THE WEATHER.

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VILLA IS FORCED BACK TO JAUREZ

Federals Attack in Numbers and Many Places.

MANY WOUNDED AND KILLED

Fighting Started Late Yesterday Afternoon—Foreigners in Oil District Are Still Apprehensive —Seek Aid.

El Paso, Texas, November 24.—A general Federal attack, front, right and left flank, directed toward Juarez practically simultaenously this afternoon by Generals Salazar, Rojas, Caraveo and Linda, drove in General Francisco Villa's skirmish line and developed separate engagements below Bauche, on the west, at Tierra Blanca in front, and along the border opposite Belen and Yistera, Texas, to the east.

The frontal attack on the Constitutionalists under General Villa began at 4:30 about 25 miles south of Juarez, according to an American chauffeur, who reached Juarez at 6 o'clock this evening from Tierra Blanca. The artillery on both sides was engaged.

A report that the Federals were attempting a flank movement from the west reached Juarez about the hour the frontal attack was reported.

Two hundred mounted men were dispatched to Ranchio Flores to hold the western mouth of the pass which entered the town from the west. Later reports stated that General Villa's western flank under command of General Rodriguez and Colonel Talamentes, had been engaged by General Enrique Rodriguez and Colonel Talamentes at 5 o'clock.

These reports came from American employes of the Mexican Northwestern Railroad who reached Juarez tonight from Belew Rachue. The reports stated that the Federals were first repulsed in an attempt to break the rebels' lines but returned with reinforcements and desperate fighting was on when the Americans left.

On All Sides.

Simultaneously with the report of the attack on the west came a report that the skirmish line of the Constitutionalists on the east of Belen was being driven in, and the Federals were advancing on Juarez. The remainder of the rebel force at Juarez was rushed to the region opposite Yistera and Belen while additional infantry reinforcements were hurried to Ranch Flores to help check the flank movement from the west.

On the American side all troops at Fort Bliss were ready for immediate action and Troop C, 13th Cavalry and a machine gun platoon, were ordered to El Paso to reinforce the border patrol.

Reports tonight from all sides declared that all the engagements were general. Ward was received from General Villa that he was holding the Federals back at the front and ordered ammunition and provisions rushed to Tierre Blanca.

Auxiliary hospitals are being fitted up in Juarez tonight, a large quantity of medical stores being exported from here.

Before the development of the Federal assaults, General Villa reported that the Federals withdrew ten miles from their position at Samalayuca early this morning, re-occupied the position at 3 o'clock and immediately began an advance on the rebel position seven miles north.

Federals Reinforced.

Late advices say the Federals were reinforced during the day by troops from Chihuahua. Reports reaching Juarez tonight say that General Pascual Orozco and General Salvador Mercado brought 2,000 additional Federal troops from the State capital and they engaged in the battle.

Reports reaching the United States border patrols east of Juarez tonight stated that General Pascual Orozco, with 4,000 men, attempted a charge from Samalayuca around the left wing of General Villa's army, to enter Juarez, but the rebel wing on the left was reinforced by troops from Villa's main body, and Orozco's forces were driven back.

The report also said that Chihuahua was evacuated by the Federals, and that the city had been occupied by rebel troops under General Manuel Chao.

Americans were ordered out of Juarez tonight by Colonel Juan N. Medina, commander of the rebel forces there. Detachments of rebel soldiers went through the streets, arresting every American they met, and escorting

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DAY OF ANIMATION AT WHITE HOUSE

Happy Anticipation of Wedding Reigned Supreme.

FULL REHEARSAL LAST NIGHT

Elders Together With Jolly Younger Set Sit Down to Stately Dinner Given by President and Mrs. Wilson.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The flutter of happy anticipation over tomorrow's wedding of Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson and Francis Bowes Sayre reigned supreme at the White House today.

Through the twilight hours in the softly diffused light of the East Room the entire bridal party rehearsed in detail the ceremony of tomorrow. Later the young folks were entertained at a dinner and dance by the officers of the United States ship Mayflower, the President's yacht, aboard that vessel, anchored at the navy yard.

The elders—that is, the relatives and members of the immediate family of the bride and groom—were the guests of the President and Mrs. Wilson at dinner at the White House. Secretary McAdoo was the only official present. The guests were grouped together in the State dining room amid decorations of palms and lilies and under the brilliant glow of silver chandeliers and crystal pendants.

Just before the dinner as the younger set prepared to motor to the navy yard persons walking through the grounds caught a glimpse of the bridal party, the girls in handsome gowns and robes and the ushers, best man and groom in evening attire. It was a happy scene, a reunion of companions of school and college days.

Three White House motors drew up under the north portico and a moment later the party of 12 whirled away to the navy yard.

Last Event of Day.

It was the last event of a day of animation throughout official Washington. The news that the members of the diplomatic corps had decided at the last minute to wear their resplendent uniforms heightened interest in the event and it promises to be as brilliant a function as has ever taken place in the executive mansion. The diplomats wore convention morning dress at the Roosevelt wedding. Today Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, at present dean of the corps, sent word to the diplomats that as a special compliment to the President the ambassadors and ministers will be expected to appear in their full uniforms. These, together with the uniforms of the military and naval aides, will lend a little more of the official atmosphere than was at first expected.

Today's rehearsal took place in the East Room where tomorrow hundreds of guests in handsome dress will be gathered. Earlier today the bridal party had been variously entertained by their hosts.

Secretary Bryan had given a luncheon for Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the best man at which clergymen of every denomination were present. Carriages and automobiles were passing to and fro rapidly in the White House grounds. The President forsook his usual game of golf and devoted the afternoon to the wedding preparations.

The bridal party assembled in the state dining room and to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin played by the United States marine band, they issued forth by twos moving in slow step along the red carpeted corridor that borders the red, blue and green rooms, and passed into the historic East room where an altar massed in palms and flowers has been erected.

How It Will Be.

Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., and Dr. Gilbert Horrax, the first two ushers, were escorted by a uniformed aide. They were followed by Dr. DeWitt Scovill Clark and Benjamin R. Burton. First in the procession of bridesmaids were Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the President's youngest daughter, and Miss Agnes White, of Baltimore, then Miss Angeline Mitchell Scott, of Princeton, N. J., and Miss Marjorie Brown, of Atlanta. The maid of honor, Miss Margaret Wilson, walked alone, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of the President. The procession was repeated twice, on the exit march the band playing Mendelssohn's wedding march.

After the rehearsal Mrs. Wilson served tea to the party and the company separated for the evening functions.

INDICT M'GUIRE FROM TESTIMONY

Former Mayor of Syracuse Solicited from Corporation

WAS BROTHER OF WITNESS

John Doe Proceedings in New York Bring Out Some Startling Facts Concerning the Running of State Government.

New York, November 24.—James K. McGuire, former mayor of Syracuse, N. Y., and partner with his brother, George H. McGuire, in the business of bond State highway contractors, was indicted today on the charge of soliciting a campaign contribution from a corporation.

The indictment was based on testimony given before the grand jury by his brother and by Fillmor Condit, New York agent of the Union Oil Co., of California, that he had sought to obtain from the Union company a contribution of $5,000 in return for paving the way for the company to sell asphalt to the State of New York. According to the testimony the McGuires were to get a commission of one cent a gallon on all asphalt the State or State road contractors bought from the Union concern.

McGuire's indictment preceding testimony at the John Doe inquiry this afternoon by which District Attorney Whitman sought to show that an effort had been made to influence Condit not to implicate the Democratic party in his testimony. The district attorney called as a witness Arthur B. Chamberlain, of New York, an asphalt commission broker, who is "personally known," Condit says, to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and Charles F. Murphy, Jr., the latter's nephew, who is a partner of George H. McGuire in the bonding business.

Chamberlain was asked if he had not called Condit up recently in regard to his appearance before the grand jury and said to him:

"You must not say that that $5,000 contribution was payable to the Democratic party. We want to remind you of that typewritten statement in regard to this matter which you gave us last August. We are arranging things at Albany so that your products will be accepted. Now you treat us right and we will treat you right."

Denied Conversation.

Chamberlain denied having made any such demand. He admitted having called Condit up but said it was for the sole purpose of telling him that "we were arranging things at Albany so that the specifications would be fair and open to everybody."

Condit testified that he told Chamberlain of the McGuires' efforts to hold him up in August of last year, and that Chamberlain said to him:

"I don't believe that the McGuires were authorized to make any such offer. I am going up to 'Fourteenth street' (Tammany Hall) and see about this."

Chamberlain was not asked today whether he had gone to Tammany

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SLASHED TO DEATH

Affray at Washington, N. C., Proves Fatal

Ben Ormond Dies of Fourteen Wounds Received in Fight With Joshua Mills in Barber Shop Saturday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., November 24.—Ben Ormond, the white man who was so fearfully mangled in a cutting affray in a barber shop here Saturday night by Joshua Mills, died at the Washington hospital Sunday night about 10 o'clock. He was about 40 years of age and a widower, a native of Greene county, and had been living in this county for several years, running a farm near this city.

Mills made good his escape and hasn't been arrested. The local police and the county sheriff with posses have been searching for him, but so far he has not been captured.

The affray took place in the barber shop of Edmond Edwards on Main street, about 11 o'clock Saturday night, when Josh Mills and Ben Ormond became involved in a quarrel.

It seems that Ormond had found some fault with the service he had received at the livery stable of Mills and had expressed his dissatisfaction in very strong terms to a number of people.

Mills, having heard of the remarks, went to look for Ormond and found him in the barber shop. They had some words, it seems, and a fight ensued.

Mills proceeded to use his knife with fearful results on Ormond, whose face, neck, arms and body were a mass of stabs and slashes, his face was slashed in several places, two deep cuts in his throat, his arm cut through the muscle to the bone, a long, deep cut across his left side to the ribs, and several stabs in the breast and back.

As soon as the two men could be separated, Ormond was taken to the Washington hospital, with blood streaming from fourteen wounds, his body a mass of bloody gore, and in an almost dying condition. Dr. Tayloe rendered all surgical aid that could be given the unfortunate man, who was expected to die at any time.

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LIEUT. ELLINGTON WAS CAROLINIAN

Remains of Aviator Being Brought to Fayetteville.

LIEUT. KELLY ALSO KILLED

Deceased Was a Brother of J. O. Ellington of Fayetteville, and Was Prominently Connected in North Carolina.

San Diego, Cal., November 24.—Two intrepid navigators of the air, Lieutenants Hugh M. Kelly and Eric L. Ellington, U. S. A., attached to the camp of the First Areo Corps, were instantly killed at North Island today when they fell from an altitude of 50 or more feet in a dual control biplane.

Within eight minutes after Lieutenant Ellington had waved his hand as a signal to the mechanicians to let go the biplane, the army aviator and his brother officer were dead.

Lieutenant Ellington, a skilful pilot, occupied the instructor's seat in the biplane with Lieutenant Kelly at his side. The latter, a comparative novice in the art of flying, was receiving instructions in the handling of the control levers. Owing to the general arrangement of the controlling wires, Lieutenant Ellington could be at all times absolute master of the machine.

The engine, one of six cylinders and 60 horse power, was working perfectly and the officers ascended to a height of 300 feet, circled and then began a volplane which was to have brought them back to the hangars. According to Captain Cowan, in command of the aviation post, the biplane glided at a normal angle for about 200 feet. Then the engine power was throttled at the beginning of the volplane was thrown open.

Whether at this instant the aeroplanists temporarily lost control of the machine, or the initial impetus of the revolving propeller [illegible] the biplane was at so low an altitude, caused the machine to tip forward can only be conjectured. But the spectators of the flight [illegible] plainly pitched forward [illegible] and shot to the earth [illegible] ly killed both [illegible] made death sure by crushing.

No Reason for Accident.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 24.—Lieuts. Eric L. Ellington and Hugh M. Kelly, first division army aviation corps, were killed today in a fall of about 80 feet in an aeroplane. The accident

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Two Men Drowned In Carolina Mine

FRED BOWDEN FALLS 90 FEET INTO WATER—WILL CROW FOLLOWS.

Waxhaw, N. C., Nov. 24.—Going down in the shaft to find out what was the matter with a pump, Fred J. Bowden, an experienced employe of the Howie mine, some miles from here, yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, was brushed from the bucket by a slipping "billet" of the hoist, fell 90 feet in the water and was drowned.

Then Will Crow, another young miner, went down to see what had become of Bowden and met with a similar fate.

The hoist engineer, getting no response from the two men, gave the alarm and a rescuing party recovered the bodies.

OUTLINES

Chairman Owen, of the Currency committee, yesterday opened the debate on the administration currency bill. Senator Hitchcock will follow him today.

Attorney General McReynolds is looking for an alleged cold storage trust. If it is found there will be a Congressional investigation. The combine is supposed to be partly responsible for the present high cost of living.

Railroads east of the Mississippi river are demanding permission to increase their freight rates 5 per cent because of increased cost of operation.

Lieut. Ellington, who was yesterday killed when an aeroplane which he was driving fell, was a brother of J. O. Ellington, of Fayetteville. His remains are being brought to Fayetteville for interment.

Foreigners along the east coast of Mexico, where the great oil fields are situated, are still apprehensive regarding the rebels in that territory. They have appealed to Washington.

Mr. T. M. Emerson, president of the Coast Line, was taken seriously sick with acute indigestion while en route to Alabama with other officials. He was brought home this morning on a special train.

James K. McGuire, former mayor of Syracuse, N. Y., was indicted for soliciting contributions from corporations. He was indicted on the testimony of his brother, George H. McGuire, at the John Doe proceedings in New York.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.50; middling gulf 13.75. Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing 2 7-8 to 3. Wheat firm No. 2 red 97 1-2 to 99; No. 1 Northern Duluth 97 1-2. Corn barely steady, 82 1-2. Flour steady. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady.

CHAIRMAN OWEN OPENED DEBATE

Bank Reserve Concentrated in New York.

ATTACKS STOCK EXCHANGE

Urges Speedy Action on Bill and Declares That It Will Remedy the Present Conditions—Hitchcock Follows Him.

Washington, November 24.—Under the present system the bank reserves of the country are concentrated largely in New York, where they are loaned in speculative accounts on the New York stock exchange, Senator Owen asserted today in opening the debate on the administration currency bill in the Senate. He declared that the administration bill as reported by the Democrats of the Banking Committee would remedy this condition.

Senator Owen reviewed the details of the bill and urged that by the creation of a market for discounted commercial paper and by mobilizing the reserves in public utility regional banks, the measure would remove the great dangers of the present financial system.

Declaring that at present New York bankers who hold a large percentage of the country's reserve are forced to place those reserves in call loans on the stock exchange, the Senator said:

"We are advised by representative New York bankers that the great banks there would be glad to have the system improved by the establishment of Federal reserve banks strong enough to furnish money on demand against good commercial bills and thus enable the New York banks to withdraw their funds from the stock exchange—which place such funds in the service of legitimate industry and commerce. This will be one of the great benefits of the pending measure, that if, it will withdraw from the gambling enterprises on the stock exchange the bank reserves of the country, and enable such reserves to be used for the commerce of the Nation."

Explains Security.

In detail Senator Owen explained the security which would be behind the new currency, which, under the bill would be issued against commercial paper. Besides this paper he pointed out, the notes would be secured by the liability of the member bank discounting the paper, the liability of its stockholders, the liability of the reserve bank issuing the notes and its stockholding banks, a thirty-three and one-third per cent. gold reserve and the guarantee of the United States.

"There was never issued a note with such safeguards surrounding it by any banking system of the world," he said.

Senator Owen urged speedy action on the bill, declaring that banks and business men throughout the country were "holding back" to discover just what form the explanation would take. He said that the differences between the two divisions of the Senate Committee should be adjusted and as chairman, expressed his willingness

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WILL INVESTIGATE

An Alleged Cold Storage Conspiracy

Attorney McReynolds Looking for Combine to Force Price of Products Up—Congressional Investigation.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Another Federal investigation into the high cost of living, promising criminal prosecutions if Attorney General McReynolds can find an alleged cold storage conspiracy, got under way today and a Congressional investigation of a different phase of the cost of living problem was threatened. While special agents of the Department of Justice are sifting charges that eggs, poultry and dairy products are being piled up in cold storage to maintain high prices and even force them higher, Representative Britin, of Illinois, is preparing to ask for a Congressional investigation into prices of meat.

The proposal for a meat investigation was prompted by an announcement that the navy had bought nearly 300,000 pounds of Australian fresh beef at a half a cent a pound lower than the best prices of American packers and 120,000 pounds of canned corned beef from the Austlarian packers at eight cents a pound cheaper than the lowest price in the United States.

The price paid was 11.90 cents a pounds for the fresh beef and 15.37 cents for the corned product.

Announcing his intention to ask for a Congressional investigation of the navy's beef contract, Congressman Britten declared he wanted to develop why the public could not benefit by the advantage of buying from Australia if the navy could do so.

Representative McKellar, of Tennessee, has pending in the House a bill to prohibit inter-State transportation of any food products kept in cold storage more than 90 days. He contends its enactment into law would go far toward solving the cold storage question.

Agents of the Department of Justice took up their work today in all the principal cities. They will report particularly on eggs and dairy products and will attempt to make an estimate of the quantities in cold storage and how long they have been there.

ROADS WANT FIVE PER CENT. RAISE

Rates Not Commensurate With Cost of Operation

PROFITS HAVE FALLEN OFF

Amount of Wages Has Increased While Roads Have Been Forced to Reduce Freight Rates. Commission Hearing.

Washington, Nov. 24.—That railroad earnings are not commensurate with the increased cost of operations, higher taxes and wages and additions to equipment necessary to meet commercial demands of the country, was submitted today to the Inter-State Commerce Commission by representatives of the railroads arguing for a general increase of 5 per cent in freight rates.

The claim filed by railroads operating in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, was upheld in a preliminary outline of the railroad situation by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, representing for the occasion the Eastern roads, and Frederick A. Delano, president of the Wabash Railroad, on behalf of the Central Traffic Association. Statistics tending to show the curtailment of earnings as compared to increased costs, were submitted by an accounting committee composed of C. M. Bunting, comptroller of the Pennsylvania Railroad; W. C. Wishart, statistician of the New York Central lines; W. H. Williams third vice president of the Delaware & Hudson Company; C. P. Crawford, comptroller of the Erie Railroad, and George M. Shriver, second vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Expend Large Amount.

President Willard, in an opening statement, asserted that railroads in the territory concerned had expended in property investments in the last three years $600,000,000 and that in the year 1913 the earnings were $16,311,321 less than for the year 1910. He argued that the 5 per cent applied for was not as much as the railroads were entitled to and in this he was supported by President Delano, who argued for the railroads in Central territory and urged that in fixing rates the commission should regard no particular territory. Figures for the first two months of the present year, Mr. Delano said, were less encouraging even than the results since 1910 when an appeal for a 10 per cent increase in rates was denied.

Figures submitted by Mr. Shriver for 49 railroads in the territory involved showed that the net operating income for 1913 had actually decreased more than $14,000,000, while operating expenses and taxes had increased $201,000,000 since 1910.

Another table combining the interests of the New York Central, Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio systems showed that the net operating income had decreased $8,380,710 since 1910. It was also shown that in this period the property investment for these three roads had increased 51.60 per cent; gross earnings 63.35 per cent, while the net operating income had increased only 24.80 per cent.

C. M. Bunting, of the Pennsylvania, testified that the return on property investment of that system had shown a declining tendency since 1903 and a steady decline since 1910.

"Between the years 1910 and 1913", said he, "there was an increase of $207,186,919 in the property investment and a decrease in the net operating income of $11,485,511. In other words, the Pennsylvania system was $11,485,511 short of even receiving one cent additional return on its enlarged investment. The percentage of return on property investment in

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MARINES GO TO FLORIDA

750 Ordered There by Secretary Daniels as a Result of Roosevelt's Trip.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary Daniels today ordered 750 marines from Philadelphia to Pensacola, Fla., to be stationed on the reservation adjoining the navy yard. They will leave later this week on the transport Prairie.

Secretary Daniels' order was the result of the favorable report of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who found the Pensacola reservation especially adapted to the advance base work being carried on by the marine corps. Mr. Daniels had earlier announced his intention of sending 800 marines to Pensacola at the conclusion of their advanced base operations at Culebra, Porto Rico and Guantanamo, Cuba, early next year.

The marines ordered today to Pensacola will take part in those exercises. It is Secretary Daniels' intention to concentrate the marines at several principal stations, one at Pensacola, others on the Pacific coast, Canal Zone and at Philadelphia.

It is not intended to open the Pensacola yard for industrial purposes. The new division of destroyers going into commission will use Pensacola as a base this Winter.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—The transport Prairie, which will take the 750 marines from the Philadelphia navy yard to Pensacola, is in dry dock, but will be ready to leave with the men Thursday night. It is understood that detachments of marines from other North Atlantic stations will be transferred here to make up the quota of men needed at the Philadelphia yard.

POINT TO ALLEGED INCONSISTENCIES

Virginia Cities Fight Carolina Rate Reductions

CITE LEGISLATIVE RECORDS

Travis Secures Copy of Petition Filed With Inter-State Commerce Commission—Craig for Thanksgiving for All Convicts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., November 24.—Chairman E. L. Travis, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, returning from Washington this morning, brought with him a copy of the petition on the part of Virginia cities intervening before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the matter of the petition of railroad companies and North Carolina for permission to violate the long and short haul clause in applying the reduced inter-State freight rates agreed upon by the special session of the Carolina Legislature and the carriers.

The Virginia cities are making a fight for corresponding reductions in local freight rates from Virginia to North Carolina points as compared with the proposed rates from the West to Carolina points that are made on less than the combination of the locals. The petition sites and presents as a special exhibit in the interest of Virginia cities' contentions the Justice resolution passed by the regular session and reiterated by the special session of the North Carolina Legislature that it is the fixed policy of the State of North Carolina that there should be no exceptions to the principle of the long and short haul clause of the Federal commerce act and specifies the attitude of North Carolina, with this resolution on her statute books, coming before the Inter-State Commerce Commission and joining in petition for violation of the long and short haul principle.

"Point to Inconsistency."

The Virginia cities' petition sets out the North Carolina Justice intra-State act passed by the recent special session as an exhibit to show additional freight rate discriminations that Virginia cities would suffer if the new rates, intra-State and inter-State, for North Carolina, are to be applied. It sets out that the first class rate from Lynchburg to Goldsboro is 61 cents compared with 36 1-2 cents proposed for Goldsboro; Lyncburg to Charlotte is 68 cents for the Virginia city compared with 54 1-2 cents for Charlotte.

The fact is that the Virginia cities are using both the special North Carolina resolution declaring against violation of the long and short haul principle and the intra-State rate act of the special session as evidence to establish contentions that the proposed inter-State rate reductions designed for North Carolina will work injustice to Virginia cities.

Hearings to be Had Soon.

Chairman Travis has assurances from Chairman Clark, of the Inter-State Commission, that the hearings on the petition of the carriers and this State for the proposed new rates for North Carolina to go into effect and the intervening petition by Virginia cities will be heard as speedily as possible.

Thanksgiving For Convicts.

All North Carolina State convicts are to have Thanksgiving Day holiday and a special dinner. Governor Craig wrote Superintendent J. S. Mann, of the prison, suggesting this some days ago and Superintendent Mann writes him that he heartily approves the idea and will see that the suggestion is carried out at the central prison, on the State farm and in all the railroad construction and other camps. Also the Governor is anxious that the authorities in all the counties will follow this suggestion and give the county convicts one holiday and special dinners.

SAFE BLOWERS AT PARKTON

Rob Postoffice and Secure $500 in Cash —Shock of Explosive Shatters the Windows.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., November 24.—Sheriff Lewis was notified this morning of the robbery of the postoffice at Parkton last night. The office was located in the store of Cobb Bros.

Dynamite is supposed to have been used and the shock was so great that the windows in the building were shattered. Five hundred dollars in cash was secured by the robbers.

Entrance into the bank was also attempted but failed. So far no trace of the robbers has been obtained.

Further Particulars.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 24.—Miss Stubbs, long distance operator at Parkton, sent in the following to The Observer by telephone about 3 o'clock this afternoon:

The safe was blown open about 2 o'clock A. M. this morning. Something like nitro-glycerine or other very explosive substance was used on the safe door.

There were scattered around the safe a sledge hammer, chisels and other burglars' tools. Three doors in the building were torn down, presumably by the explosion. The safe weighed 1,750 pounds.

The booty got by the robbers was as follows: Postage stamps to the amount of $90; $350 to $400 in money orders; $250 of postal money.

Eureka, Cal., Nov. 24.—An earthquake shock was reported from towns between Eureka and Fort Seward, Cal., at 7:05 o'clock tonight. The shock at the Fort caused a lamp to topple from a table. No damage was reported.

PRESIDENT EMERSON ILL; IS RUSHED HOME

Waycross, Ga., November 24.—Seriously ill from acute indigestion, T. M. Emerson, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, early tonight was taken aboard a special train which will take him to his home in Wilmington, N. C. Physicians described his condition as "extremely hopeful."

President Emerson was stricken yesterday at Dupont, Ga., while en route with a party of road officials on an inspection tour to Montgomery, Ala. He was brought to Waycross last night, and spent today in a local hospital.

President Emerson's train is expected to reach Wilmington tomorrow morning.

First News in Wilmington.

The foregoing Associated Press dispatch received by The Star at 9 o'clock last night brought the first word to Wilmington of the illness of President Emerson. Neither members of the family nor officials of the railroad in the city had been advised of his illness. The fact that they had not received any word of his illness is taken to mean that his condition is not regarded as serious. An official of the Coast Line stated last night that he had been advised that President Emerson would return to Wilmington today, arriving in his private car attached to the regular train from the south at 9:30 A. M. He knew nothing of Mr. Emerson's reported illness.

President Emerson and other officials of the Coast Line, including Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the board of directors; Mr. J. R. Kenly, third vice president; Mr. E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer; Messrs. Michael Jenkins, Waldo Newcomer and Alexander Hamilton, members of the board of directors, and Mr. Lyman Delano, assistant to the president, had been on a tour of the system in Georgia and Florida, using a special train.

BURGAW DAUGHTERS WIN

Judge Rountree, After Hearing Confederate Monument Matter, Dissolves Restraining Order.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., November 24.—Following the granting of a restraining order stopping the Daughters of the Confederacy from erecting a monument in Burgaw on the 19th, an account of which appeared in Sunday's Star, Judge Rountree, in chambers here today, heard the argument of the counsel representing both sides of the controversy, and ruled for the defendants.

The action grew out of the protest on the part of a number of prominent Burgaw people against the erection of a monument to the Confederacy at the intersection of Fremont and Wright streets in that town, and after the patriotic women had raised funds for the erection of the monument, J. T. Bland, Esq., a prominent member of the Pender bar, appeared before Judge Rountree here on last Wednesday in behalf of the business men of Burgaw and obtained a temporary injunction against the erection of the monument at the point selected. The final hearing was set for today when a number of prominent Burgaw people appeared before him to argue the case. The argument of the business men was that such a monument would be an obstruction and likewise a nuisance, but the Daughters of the Confederacy had the greater weight of evidence, as well as sympathy, and Judge Rountree dismissed the action and dissolved the restraining order previously given.

Those present at the hearing today were: Mesdames E. L. Larkins and T. F. Johnston, and their counsel, E. L. Larkins, Esq., of the Burgaw bar, and Robert Ruark, of the Wilmington bar, representing the U. D. C.; in behalf of the business interests, Messrs. W. R. Harrell, W. B. MacNeal, J. R. Bannerman, C. H. Harrell, , B. Croom, Jr., Ross MacNeal, A. H. Patterson and C. C. Branch, who were represented by J. T. Bland, Esq., of the Burgaw bar, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, of the Wilmington bar.

Other Wilmington barristers here today were Messrs. J. Felton Head, James H. Scull, J. A. McNorton and J. O. Carr.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Long String of Cases Before His Honor Yesterday Morning.

Recorder Furlong had a big docket yesterday morning, none of the cases being of great importance, however. Luther Newkirk, colored, who has a number of cases against him, got a nol pros on one, this being for violating the prohibition law. A case against Eure Carter, colored, charged with vagrancy, was continued until Wednesday in order that the Clerk of the Superior Court might make an investigation regarding his sanity.

J. H. Saxton, a white man, was taxed with the costs for assault and battery. The case grew out of a "scrap" which his boy had with another young man. Buck Hill, an old colored man, was taxed with the costs for selling cider. He bought the apples and made the cider himself. He thought he had a right to sell it, he said, but promised, now that he had learned better, that he wouldn't do so again. Sam Dees, colored, rode a bicycle at night without a light and got the usual judgment, this being to pay the costs of the action. Fred Saunders, colored, charged with running an automobile at night without a rear light, had been before the Recorder before, and had to pay $5 and the costs.

Lucy Bryant and Emma Jones, both colored, had a hair pulling fracas Saturday night, and had to pay $5 each and the costs. Mollie Tayloe, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $10 and the costs, and went to the roads for 30 days in default of payment. Dora Lee Wood, colored, for a similar offense, paid $5 and the costs. Ting Bacus, colored, was feeling good Sunday and was raising cain, so his neighbors said He went to the roads for 30 days. William Howard, colored, attempted to cut a negro woman Sunday and then she struck him with a stick, according to her story. He paid $25 and the costs.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a cast against Woodall McKoy, charged with disorderly conduct. He couldn't pay this and went to the roads for 30 days in default. Mary Murphy, colored, was charged with the larceny of a watch. She denied the charge, and the case was continued until today. She was recognized for her appearance. William Nance, colored, was charged with assault on a female. The case was continued until today, and he went to jail in default of bond in the sum of $50.

Lula Smith, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, went to the county farm in default of payment of a fine of $10 and the costs. Cases against Betsy Miller and Eveline Jackson, both colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, were continued until today. Betsy Miller went to jail in default of bond.

The Recorder did not announce his decision in the cases against Hezekiah Miller and others, charged with selling fresh meat in quantities less than a quarter, the evidence in which was heard Saturday.

PURSE SEINES UNLAWFUL.

Statute by Last Legislature Makes Their Use a Misdemeanor.

Apropos of the recent visit of a Morehead City fisherman to this port with a quantity of fish for sale which were alleged by a Wilmington dealer to have been caught with a purse seine, Representative Woodus Kellum yesterday called the attention of a Star man to chapter 717 of the public local laws of 1913, which makes the use of purse seines for catching food fish unlawful along the coast in New Hanover, Onslow and Pender counties for a distance of three nautical miles from the outer beach, this being as far as the State has jurisdiction.

The use of a purse seine by any person, firm or corporation is made a misdemeanor by this act punishable by a fine of not less than $300 and not more than $500 or with imprisonment. It is also provided for in the act that any person who shall furnish information that shall lead to the conviction of any person or persons for such an offense shall receive one-half of the fine imposed. It is further provided in the act that any person who shall rent or lease a seine or shall lease or rent a boat for use in purse seining shall be guilty of a misdemeanor the same as the principal, and subject to the same penalty.

Representative Kellum aided in securing the enactment of this law in order to protect the food fish industry in Eastern North Carolina. The representatives in the other two counties also worked for the bill.

..Theatrical..

America's greatest aggregation of Afro-American Thespians which compose Rogers & Creamer's Negro Players of America, will be the attraction at the Academy tomorrow, matinee and night.

The exalted reputation and standing of this organization, the extraordinary excellence of the company and the phenomenal success of their performance and one of the most popular prima donnas of this remarkable race of singers, dancers and comedians, that has ever come to this city, makes it an event of intense public interest.

Alice Gorgas' lyric triumphs in all the leading cities of Europe and America are without parallel. She is one of the most popular prima donnas in the world, and has probably sung before the largest and most distinguished audiences that ever assembled to applaud a cantatrice. Seats are now selling at Bunting's.

Norman Hackett Thanksgiving.

The Academy will indeed offer something big and choice for its Thanksgiving Day attraction. Thursday matinee and night, seats for both performances going on sale at J. Hicks Bunting's drug store this morning, Norman Hackett will appear in "A Double Deceiver", which is a dramatization of O. Henry's novel. Mr. Hackett's tour of North Carolina has been a triumphant one. Showing this the following is taken from Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer:

"Norman Hackett, who has been added to the group of men engaged in a philanthropy designed to memorialize Sidney Porter, 'O. Henry,' played 'A Double Deceiver' twice yesterday and received cordial curtains often.

"Mr. Hackett made himself go where there was doubt about the ability of play to travel. One hesitates to say how well 'A Double Deceiver' would fare as a drama without the glamour of the dead genius, the devotion of a live one, Archibald Henderson, and the generosity of the matinee prince, Norman Hackett.

"Two good audiences met Mr. Hackett and his good support, enjoyed them, called often for him and received him as their own. So persistent did the people applaud that Mr. Hackett came out and made a little speech. He had completed the first act and the second and was then evolving himself from a situation in which he was alleged murderer of the brother of a girl whom he sought to marry, and to whom he played the part of returned prodigal brother to gladden an old mother.

"'Ladies and gentlemen,' Mr. Hackett said, when the curtain bobbed up and down, 'your reception has been so cordial and applause so generous, that it is very delightful to me. And yet, I cannot feel that the flattery is so much ours, because I know it is intended for the great writer and statesman, O. Henry, and a tribute to the great energy of Prof. Henderson.

"'But it is flattering to our company to be received in such manner, and a pleasure to be one of the workers in this effort to memorialize this great son of North Carolina. Lest your minds may be diverted from this act, I must not stay too long, for Mr. Ambrose R. Fitzgerald is in a very tight fix and must get out in this act. Of course, you know he gets the girl.'

"'Ambrose R. Fitzgerald,' is the 'double-dyed deceiver' and is well backed by Herbert Fortier, playing Thomas Thacker, U. S. Consul, likewise something of a deceiver. Miss Diehl, as Lolita, plays the love part cleverly."

"Quo Vadis" Friday and Saturday.

"Quo Vadis", that marvellous proto drama spectacle that has made the name of the producer, Mr. George Kleine, already famous on this continent, and which has thrilled vast audiences week after week in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia and various other cities, is announced at the Academy for Friday and Saturday of this week, with matinees every day. That a rare treat is in store for local amusement seekers is a foregone conclusion as such wonderful patronage and praise that has been bestowed upon this attraction cannot be without merit.

At the Grand Theatre.

Four big films at the Grand today. A quartette of the best, which every amusement lover will keenly relish. Comedy plays a strong part in today's offering, and "it is to laugh." In Lubin's "All On Account of Daisy," will be found a merry creation. It is the story of how a wife becomes jealous of her husband and breaks up housekeeping. Then she finds that her suspicion was unfounded.

Another rib-tickler is "Father's Choice." The old man tries to dictate to his son who he shall marry, but the young fellow gets the best of pa, who comes near being mixed up in a breach of promise suit. There is also a big dramatic star on today in "The Iron Heel," which is an innovation and something extra good.

Still another notable feature today is Pathe's latest weekly. Among the interesting current events to be flashed on the screen will be scenes at the American Royal Cattle Show and views of the survivors of the ill-fated steamer Volturno.

Progress at the Bijou.

The popular Bijou continues its triumphant progress. Yesterday, before large and enthusiastic crowds, the favorite amusement spot opened its third week of the great Warner features, which it has obtained at big extra cost (exclusively for this section) and yet which it is presenting without raising its tiny price of admission, which remains 5 cents.

Today the brilliant things will continue with another special release as the star. Today's special feature will be "The Sergeant's Secret," which is in two big reels and every moment of each reel is a thrill. It is a story of martial spirit and one that is not only intensely dramatic, but exceedingly novel. An all-star cast of moving picture artists will be seen.

There are two other big reels besides this one, and one will be the very latest Tanhauser, "The Girl Detective's Ruse." That they will get a chance to see one of the wonderful Tanhauser films will be something else the amusement lovers of Wilmington will surely appreciate and take advantage of to jam the Bijou today. This particular film is a superb one, dealing with a notorious gang of counterfeiters. It is also a thrill for the onlookers. The other big star photoplay for today is a jolly comedy, "Willie Wants to Ride a Horse," and it is clever from start to finish.

COAST LINE GAIN HEAVY.

Net Income Increases $972,190 and Balance $872,320.

(N. Y. Tribune.)

An increase of $2,659,513 in the gross earnings of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company was exhibited in the annual report recently made public. Total operating revenue was $36,123,071, while the net amounted to $10,036,063, a gain of $513,482. Other income of $3,721,907 brought the company's total net income to $13,757,907, an increase of $972,190. The year's balance after fixed charges and miscellaneous deductions was $7,883,203, an increase of $872,320. Referring to rate litigation, the report said:

"The attack on rates charged by the company, especially intra-State rates, is assuming alarming proportions, but the officers, trusting in the fairness of the people of the States in which the line is located, express the hope for final action less drastic and destructive than now threatens."

NOTICE!

Beginning Friday, November 28th, the Suburban car leaving Front and Princess streets at 11:15 P. M., will turn back at Wrightsville, instead of going over to the Beach. On return trip, this car will leave Wrightsville at 11:45 P. M., and Winter Park at 11:56 P. M.

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(advertisement.)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington—In Admiralty. L. J. Pepper, Libellant, against The Four-Masted Schooner John Twohy.

In obedience to warrant of seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit: The schooner John Twohy, her tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the Court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, United States Court Room, in the City of Wilmington, on the 26th day of November, 1913, at 11:00 A. M. if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, wherein on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter then and there interpose a claim on the same, and to make their allegations in their behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
U. S. Marshal.
By C. O. Knox, Deputy Marshal.
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JUDGE S. C. BRAGAW RESIGNS

Will Quit Superior Court Bench December 31st to Conserve His Health, After Two Years.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw, of Washington, N. C., resigns from the Superior Court judgeship for the first judicial district. The resignation was received today by Governor Craig and is to be effective December 31st.

Judge Bragaw writes the Governor that he is convinced that continued confinement incident to the judicial duty will operate to still further impair his health and that he is convinced that if he would properly conserve his health he must retire from the bench.

Judge Bragaw was appointed by Governor Kitchin in December, 1911, to succeed Judge Ward, who resigned because of ill health, and was elected at the last regular election.

A. & M. TEAM READY.

Well Prepared to Meet Washington & Lee Thanksgiving.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—After a week of stiff practice, following six days of light work right after the V. M. I. game, the A. & M. football team is now prepared to enter the final game of the season with the strong Washington & Lee University eleven, Thanksgiving day in Norfolk. Three weeks ago the Tech camp was in gloom, as five of the best 'varsity players were out of the game on account of injuries, but this gloom has been continually clearing up as the men have been gradually improving, and the prospects are now as bright as could be wished for.

Riddick and Sullivan, halves, and Tenney, fullback, one of the strongest set of backfield men in the South, all of whom were among the injured, have been out with the squad for the past week, and each one seems to be fully recovered, and are all performing in their old form again. This strong combination, with VanBroklin at quarterback, would be a terror to the strongest of opposing lines. Tenney, one of the fiercest line plungers in the South, will be looked to to penetrate the strong Washington & Lee line, while Riddick, Sullivan and VanBroklin should be able to pull off several long runs, as they are all extremely fast and heady in carrying the ball. Besides these men, the backfield is reinforced by a strong set of subs, who are Rice, quarter; Young and Osborne, halves, and Scarry, fullback.

Cooke, right tackle, is the only one of the injured members who will not be able to enter the game, and although his absence will be felt, as he is one of the best tackles in the South, Winston will hold down this position in an able manner, as he has been showing up well during the season, having been sent in for a part of a large number of games. The rest of the line will be intact, McDougall, right end, being back at his position again, after several weeks layout on account of an injury. He and Ferderber at left end, form as strong a pair for the extremity positions as could be found anywhere in this section, as they are both extremely fast and gritty, and heavy for ends, weighing about 175 pounds each. Hurtt will play his last game at left tackle, and with his four years of experience, is one of the most valuable men in the line. He is six feet, one inch tall and weighs 174 pounds.

The two guards, Anthony and McHenry, present a pair possessing a combination of muscle, weight, speed and grit, which will be able to open up holes and run interference for the backfield to the best effect. Anthony weighs 171 pounds and McHenry 184 pounds. It will be difficult to find a center in this section superior to Plyler, who has had four years of experience at this position, one on the scrubs, one as a substitute, and two on the 'varsity. Last year he was All-State center and should have a strong bid for All-South Atlantic honors this season. He is six feet tall and weighs 181 pounds. The line substitutes who are exceptionally good men are: ends, Phillips, O. Anthony and Seifert; tackles, R. Young and Proffitt, and guard, Beauregard.

EXCITEMENT AT KINSTON.

Negro Shot at Pink Hill—Wild Rumors of Rioting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., November 24.—Wild rumors caused no end of excitement around the city hall and sheriff's office here last night about midnight, when reports were had of serious rioting in one of the lumber camps about 20 miles south of here, near the town of Pink Hill. For a time it was impossible to get into telephone communication with Pink Hill. A posse of deputy sheriffs and policemen was organized by the sheriff, who hesitated to make the long trip over a sandy road to the camp. Finally, when a persevering newspaperman succeeded in getting a connection with the superintendent's office at the camp, it was learned that the "rioting" was no more serious than the shooting of one negro lumberman by another.

At the camp, where nearly a hundred negroes of the worst type are employed, the paying off of the force frequently spells trouble. The usual number of whiskey sellers and vagrants gathered at the isolated hamlet of shacks to reap the spoils from the paymaster's visit, and in the ensuing orgio of drinking and gambling and attendant vices, a personal matter between Charlie Troublefield and Albert Hill resulted in the shooting of the former. Troublefield was brought to a hospital here with a revolver ball in his thigh.

DR. HARDY TO SUBSTITUTE.

Takes Dr. Johnson's Place on Teachers' Assembly Programme.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., November 24.—Dr. Ira M. Hardy, superintendent of the State School for the Feeble-minded here, will substitute for Dr. Alexander Johnson, the noted authority on eugenics who was scheduled to address the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Raleigh on Friday. Dr. Johnson, who is secretary of the National Association of Charities and Corrections and in charge of the extension work at the New Jersey Training School at Vineland, was required to cancel his engagement because of other business, and Dr. Hardy was last night asked to take his place on the programme.

MRS. ALEX. SESSOMS DEAD.

Sister of Fayetteville Man Dies at Bonifay, Florida.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Nannie Rankin Sessoms, of Bonfay, Fla., formerly of Guilford county, wife of Mr. Alex. Sessoms, died at her home in Bonifay Saturday night and was buried there this afternoon. Mrs. Sessoms was the daughter of the late Thomas Rankin, of Guilford, and a sister of Mr. A. E. Rankin, of this city.

IN CHARLOTTE THIS WEEK.

Western North Carolina Methodist Conference to be Held.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 24.—Containing in its territory 11 districts, 224 pastoral charges and a total church membership of 93,175, the Western North Carolina Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene in Trinity church, Charlotte, Wednesday morning, November 26th, in its 24th annual session. Although it is yet included among the younger conferences of the church, this is already one of the largest and one of the strongest conferences in point of membership and financial ability.

The fact that a large part of the territory of this conference is in the Piedmont section and in the mountains of Western North Carolina renders it a conference that is unusually popular on account of the healthfulness of its climate. All of this territory was included formerly in the North Carolina and the Holston conferences and the Western North Carolina conference was organized by order of the general conference of 1890 and its first session was held in the autumn of that year.

PASTOR TALLEY RESIGNS.

Has Done Great Work at Wilson—Built New Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 24.—Feeling that he has accomplished much work and looking forward to another field, Rev. M. A. Talley, pastor of the First Baptist church, colored, has resigned, to the deep regret of people of the white race as well as those of his own race.

Several years ago when Rev. Talley came to Wilson, the colored Baptists were facing the absolute necessity of a church building and with this need the painful fact that money was scarce. From the start Rev. Talley proved his value as an organizer and an executive and attracted the attention of the leading white citizens of the community. Within less than two years the larger part of the money was raised and the building erected at a cost of $18,000, a modern church building with Sunday School rooms and other work places. In the meantime, Rev. Talley has suffered much, first his daughter died and last week he lost his wife. His own health was severely strained.

TO LAY CORNER STONE.

Of Hospital and Tubercular Home for Colored at Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving day will mark a forward step for this community when the corner stone of the Hospital and Tubercular Home for Colored People is laid with Masonic ceremonies. The institution is the result of strenuous efforts made by leaders in the colored race and assisted by many of the white people of Wilson. The building will be located on East Green street and 40 acres of land has been purchased outside the town limits as a tubercular farm, and cottages will be built on the farm for tubercular patients.

The ceremonial of laying the corner stone will be under the auspices of Mount Hedron Lodge and Grand Master R. B. McCrary will officiate.

SOPHOMORES WIN.

In Annual Class Field Day by A. & M. Track Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—The annual class field day was held Saturday afternoon by the A. & M. track team. The Sophomore and Freshman classes contested very hotly in the event, both classes having a large number of men out, while only a few were out to represent the Senior and Junior classes. The Sophomores won, making 45 1-2 points, the Freshmen second with 31 1-2; Seniors third with 13, and the Juniors fourth with four points.

CHURCH ADVERTISING.

Wilson Baptist Congregation Buys Display Space in Newspaper.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 24.—Within the past few weeks several of the State papers have made editorial mention of the value of Church advertising. The Wilson Baptist church has used display space in the local paper for some time and has a regular contract for space every Saturday. The church people feel that if advertising is good for a business enterprise it is also good for their work.

BURNS PROVE FATAL.

Two-yead-old Child in Lenoir Dies of Injuries.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 24.—Two-year-old Jesse Blackledge, the son of a well known farmer, Blackledge Harper, at Weedington, died as the result of injuries by fire sustained two weeks ago, after a heroic battle for life in which it seemed that the tot would win until a relapse occurred. The little fellow was frightfully burned about the body while playing with matches in the yard of the Blackledge home.

YOUNG MAN LOCKED UP.

Willie McGill, of Lumberton, Acting Starngel, is Detained.

Lumberton, N. C., November 24.—Willie McGill, a young man of this place, was locked up this afternoon as a matter of precaution against bodily harm. His actions were such as to cause fear on the part of relatives and he will be examined to determine his mental condition.

Buy the Lion brand wool, sold only by C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

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Where some treatments hardly afford a moment's relief, Resinol stops itching and burning instantly and quickly clears away eczema and other tormenting, unsightly eruptions for good and all. This is a simple statement of fact. You can prove its truth yourself, at our expense. Send to Dept. 13-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md., for a liberal trial of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap free, by parcel post. Every druggist sells Resinol because doctors in every corner of the United States have prescribed them regularly for eighteen years.

ONLY "TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT"

Bailey's Resignation As Custodian So Regarded in Washington—Didn't Follow Rules, However.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., November 24.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton dismissed the question of Collector Bailey resigning as custodian of the Federal building at Raleigh as a "tempest in the tea-pot." When asked what action the department would take, Mr. Newton said Bailey's resignation had not been accepted and he hoped to prevail upon the collector to withdraw it.

He stated that Bailey had not followed the rules in asking for the resignation of the negro, Patrick Norwood. He said Bailey should have preferred charges first and then allowed the department to act. Bailey will discuss the matter tomorrow with Mr. Newton.

Lieutenant Eric L. Ellington who was killed by falling from an aeroplane at San Diego, Cal., today, was a son of former Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston county. Only recently Senator Overman had young Ellington transferred to the Aviation branch of the army.

Walker Vick in Washington.

Walker Vick, collector of customs at San Domingo, is here on official business. Vick was one of the personal appointments of President Wilson. His job pays $11,000 per year.

P. R. A.

DEATH AT WILSON.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Griffin Bereaved—Basketball Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., November 24.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Griffin died Friday. The burial service was held Saturday and conducted by Rev. M. Bradshaw, of the Wilson Methodist church.

The girls of the ninth grade of the High School defeated the Selma girls in a one-sided game of basketball Friday afternoon. The game was played at Selma and the score stood 27-6. On the home grounds the Wilson team defeated the Kenly team with a score of 66-7. Wilson High School has some basketball players.

How to Make the Best Cough Remedy at Home

A Family Supply at Small Cost, and Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and ½ pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of $2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold almost instantly, and will usually conquer an ordinary cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, bronchial asthma, whooping cough and spasmodic croup.

This method of making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is now used in more homes than any other cough syrup. This explains why it is often imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

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No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
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EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Tuesday, November 25, 1913.

Al Falfa is no Italian. It's the nom de plume of a plutocratic farmer.

The real estate men have helped to make Wilmington a veritable city of homes.

Next comes the December debutante. She may give us a cold reception.

A man named Wise has taken off his Winter clothes. We have acted otner-wise.

Oh, you boneheads! You might have bet that the "Phillies" would rather come to Wilmington.

Look who's coming just one month from today! He always comes on the 25th of every December.

A boy's idea of a hypocrite is that he is a boy who makes out like he isn't glad when recess comes.

The best fight we can make is for North Carolina. We are on the side of North Carolina against all comers.

The latest news is the same as it was last week. Huerta stands pat trying to keep in, and Thaw stands pat trying to get out.

As soon as we know Wilmington, we should go to all the adjoining counties and learn to know them. They ought to be recognized as assets.

The lobby is always with us but when it is insiduous we can always tell if we stay right on the water wagon till all the procession goes by.

No man loves a good-looking man owing to the fact that all women do. Nevertheless, pug-faced men should remember that every dog has his day.

Good morning, Mr. Newcomer. The newcomers are coming to Wilmington every day. They have been learning about Winsome, Worthwhile Wilmington and eastern North Carolina.

A suffragette hit the Hon. John Redmond over the head with an umbrella, but it could have been worse. She might have poked him in the ribbs with the tip end of the blamed thing.

Everybody wants a genuine stone and the choicest cut on the butcher's block. The high cost of diking out and eating the best, is added to when we insist on "going some" like everybody else.

Ex-Senator Chauncey M. Depew recently stated in an interview: "The American girl is not as pretty as she was fifty years ago." That is an indication that he is living in the past. That's all.

When a bee gets loaded it makes a bee-line for home. A man makes a bee-line for the crowd on the street corner so he can tell what all he would do with Mexico if he were Woodrow Wilson—whom he isn't.

We are going to make a greater Wilmington because we've got all the tools with which to do the job. We can bore with a big auger because we have got the auger if we will lay hold of it. It is up to us. That's all.

We have always been a friend of the Weather Bureau, even when the Republicans were running it, but look at the Democratic weather that the Wilson administration is giving us in the latter part of November!

"Every girl can make a name for herself" declares a contemporary. They generally do. By being cute and irresistible, a girl manages to take some fellow's name and is better satisfied than if she had one all by herself.

The cotton mills at New Bedford, Mass., have increased their dividends in the past two weeks. That indicates utter defiance of the ruthless and fiendish Democratic tariff that was supposed to take the hum out of the cotton spindles.

When a politician has lots of friends who are willing to help him, those who are opposed to him call it his "machine." When his opponent builds up a line of support, hasn't he also got a machine or doing his best to get one so he can win over the other fellow? Don't talk about the other fellow's machine. Get one just like it and win.

MAKE UP THE RAW MATERIAL AT HOME.

The Star has often urged that where raw materials are produced in abundance that is the place where they should be manufactured into the finished products. In many instances the South is shipping away its raw materials and getting back the finished product at five times the cost of the material which is produced at home.

What do you think of the fact that Texas iron ores are being shipped to Philadelphia to be smelted and turned into the finished products? Special ore docks have been established at Bolivar, Texas, to ship ores from the rich iron ore beds of Texas. The first cargo of ores was shipped August 23rd, and the second has just been cleared from Bolivar for Philadelphia. Ships loaded with ore come through the gulf, pass into the Atlantic, and steam right by Wilmington and Southport for Philadelphia. They come closer to Southport than to any point on the Atlantic, and we wonder why such cargoes are not brought to the nearest port to be turned into the finished products. The reason is that there are no smelters at Southport or Wilmington. We wonder why smelters are not located here so the long haul around Hatteras to Philadelphia can be saved?

Why doesn't Bolivar do business? Since iron ore has to be shipped through Bolivar, there is an opportunity there for a smelter. It is not a question of possibilities for Bolivar but a simple matter of opportunity. The South ships too much of its raw materials and converts too little of it into finished products. Texas iron ores are mined away up in northern Texas and find their way to Philadelphia by water at the port of Bolivar. Special ore handling docks have been constructed at Bolivar at a cost of $40,000. Ores are shipped there by rail from Cass and Marion counties in northern Texas and the ore laden trains run up on an elevated trestle and dump them into steamers. They ought to be dumped into smelters.

That looks like Bolivar is neglecting a great opportunity, but every port in the South is neglecting just as great opportunities as Bolivar seems to be doing. What do we think of Bolivar? What do we think of Wilmington? We are shipping away from Wilmington raw materials that can be converted at Wilmington better than Bolivar can handle her iron ores.

So long as iron ore from Texas passes by Wilmington and Southport and ore from Cuba and Venezuela also go right by this ocean gateway, why is not this point an ideal location for great iron smelters and steel works? The material necessary can be concentrated here more economically than at any other American port and certainly it is a possibility that we ought to make known to capitalists.

However, before we consider an iron smelter, aren't there a lot of raw materials that we ought to make into the finished product at Wilmington?

COLD STORAGE AND CANNERIES.

Some years ago we were told that the cold storages would save us something for a rainy day. We were led to believe that in seasons of plenty the cold storage would take the surplus and put it on ice so we could get it as we needed it. That is what the cold storage people do but they do not give us the commodities at our price. They keep them in storage and only let them go on the market at their price.

It is learned from Washington that the cold storage investigation ordered by Attorney General McReynolds is likely to be as fruitless as its predecessors have been. Two years ago, Congress ordered an investigation of the cold storages, but little has been accomplished. Meanwhile cold storage companies have proved useful as well as costly. They save what would have been thrown away. Wilmington has joined the cold storage centers and is in a position to save perishable commodities till they are needed.

Cold storages and canneries ought to be of great service to every Southern community. Whether the South is to have cold storages or not, it certainly ought to have canneries to preserve the surplus of products that otherwise go to waste for lack of preserving and canning establishments.

THE SOUTH'S VITAL STATISTICS.

We do not think the South ought to need any more urging as to the absolute need for the systematic keeping of vital statistics. At the recent convention of the Southern Medical Association, Dr. Cessy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of the Census Bureau, pressed this important matter upon the South. Campaign in the interest of sanitation and health make it necessary that we have statistics so we can judge of their effectiveness. We are going at it in the dark, and it is time for us to keep our vital statistics so we cannot be misrepresented. Half the statistical information given out about the South is guess work and the probability is that we have to suffer the result of over-estimates about the health of our various communities. It is time for us to guarantee accuracy in order to avoid misrepresentation.

NOT WAITING FOR THE CANAL.

The Hamburg-American Line announces that on December 1st it will open its own office in New Orleans for the conduct of passenger and freight business. This means that New Orleans is to have direct steamship service with Europe, so that people who used to leave New Orleans or the Southwest to go abroad will not have to go to New York. New Orleans will not have to import through New York, Boston or Philadelphia.

Announcement also is made that the Navigazione Generale Italiana will inaugurate a freight and passenger service between Naples, Palermo and New Orleans. The first steamer will sail from Palermo April 15th, 1914. New Orleans also is certain of another Italian line. Soon we will hear that the European lines will be seeking connections at some South Atlantic port—the one with the best terminals.

Sooner or later, we expect to see the South doing the export part of America's commerce. If this country quits exporting wheat and meat products, it will devolve on the South to do most of the country's export business by the shipment of its cotton Already the South is furnishing about one-third the export products of the entire United States. Is this part of the America coming, or has it already arrived?

Owing to the fact that Tennessee has decided to try prohibition "near-bear" has made its appearance in Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis and other more or less metropolitan communities which do not appear to want to be water-logged. These communities are up against the academic stage of the fight and they will never know what prohibition is till they find out that the "lid" weighs 5,000,0000,000 pounds.

An Egyptian claims that he has made a discovery that will enable us to extract heat and power from the sun. Most of us cannot be entertained just at this time owing to the fact that we have been trying to help the fellow that had a machine which was guaranteed to extract electricity from the air for power, heating, lighting and cooking, so we could laugh at the coal man.

Says the Winston-Salem Journal: "Latest reports from Washington indicate that ex-Governor Glenn has at last got 'em guessing." Well, we guess the ex-Governor is in the guessing class with the balance of us. If any man wants to be Senator, we guess that the only way he can win is to have his nerve with him.

During the mayorality campaign in New York they called each other "liar, scoundrel and poltroon." As an infinistesimal part of the body politic, we can say that our suspicions have been aroused and won't be allayed till one crowd or the other really does something that is in the interest of the public.

The pessimist says he fears that the outlook is going to be gloomy. The optimist speaks glowingly of the increased business of the present and has every reason to believe that the future will show a further increase. The census proves that the optimist is always borne out by the facts.

A Swiss astonomer asserts that it is now possible to make the journey to the moon. Well, it's Fayetteville for us next time, so we can see what it is that makes Captains Kyle and Eidgood go on so when the best cities in North Carolina are mentioned.

We heard a man denouncing President Wilson's Mexican policy, but if he knows what it is he can get a million dollars for the tip. Wilson really has a policy and when he shows his hand it can be underwritten by every reasonable man in America.

CURRENT COMMENT.

As for the grocer with a stock of fly-paper on his hands in a town like this, he is, of course, stuck.—Greensboro News.

So the Phillies are really going to train at Wilmington! Well, there's no accounting for taste. But it is a sad blow for Charlotte.—Asheville Citizen.

The dollar dinner fad has made its appearance in North Carolina, but it will not last there unless the piece de resistance is a mess of boiled cabbage, with sorghum molasses on the side.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The conference Thursday afternoon for city planning and playgrounds, under the direction of the Woman's Club, developed a gratifying degree of interest in this civic work on part of the people of Charlotte. The attendance was large and there was an intentness of purpose that augurs well for splendid results. The city seems to be waking to the importance of providing playgrounds and parks, and is further alive to the fact that the longer this work is delayed the more difficult it will become. Of course this movement is going to require money, but this burden should not be expected to fall on the shoulders of an individual few.—Charlotte Observer.

Virginia cities that have for years reaped a harvest in dealing with North Carolina merchants are opposing the efforts of our State to get a reduction in freight rates. By reason of unjust discrimination these Virginia towns have grown prosperous off of us and now that they see a change for reversing the situation to a small extent they are up in arms. If we had a freight rate on an equality with Virginia towns the cities of North Carolina would prosper to a larger extent and our products would move to the world with more profit to the producer. The Virginia cities are not very generous to North Carolina and should not be encouraged too much by North Carolina buyers.—Salisbury Post.

The short course in agriculture to be given at the A. & M. College in January should be better attended than ever before. With the awakening of the North Carolina farmer to the need for scientific information, and the necessity for supplying an ever-increasing demand for food supplies, 1,000 farmers would not be too great an attendance here. It is a course that should appeal to adults, who are facing seriously every day of their lives the problem of making ends meet. Those who attend will find the difficulty of making ends meet lessened to the extent to which they apply themselves while here. And that means that each student will get something worth gold to him.—Raleigh Times.

Kirkland, N. C., November 24.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lackey died here this afternoon. The funeral will be at the family burying ground here tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

INDICT M'GUIRE FROM TESTIMONY

(Continued from Page One.)

Hall but admitted having told Condia, he did not believe McGuire had authority to collect for the Democratic party. McGuire's purpose he told Condit was to "open up a square deal for the asphalt companies."

Mr. Whitman asked who Chamberlain meant by "we" when he said things were being arranged at Albany.

"Oh, the asphalt industry," said the witness. "The Standard Oil Co., the United States Asphalt Co., Warner, Quinland & Co., and others."

Chamberlain denied having called up Condit's office yesterday and having told the telephone operator, George Barrett, that McGuire had "talked too much" and that he did not intend to remember anything, when called to the stand himself.

Barrett placed on the stand immediately after Chamberlain, swore Chamberlain made this statement to him.

Tell of Contributions.

Eight more highway contractors testified today to sums they had contributed to the Democratic State campaign fund in 1911 and 1912 at the request of Everett P. Fowler, the alleged Tammany "bagman."

One of them, Isadore H. Falk, of Buffalo, said the gave $150 in 1911 and $1,500 in 1912. All declared they had given the money as a matter of "business policy" and not because they had any desire to help the Democratic party.

Falk said Fowler came to see him in Buffalo on March 1st, 1912, told him that he (Fowler) had been appointed deputy State fire marshal and demanded that he make certain improvements in buildings which he owned that would cost $3,500.

He told me that I had not been liberal in my party contributions and that if I did not make my improvements in ten days he would soak me $50 a day for violations of the fire laws. I told him he was barking up the wrong tree and if he wanted to start something he'd better start right away, instead of waiting ten days."

"Did he start anything?"

"No. He didn't."

ROADS WANT FIVE PER CENT. RAISE

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1903 was 7.49 per cent, while in 1913 it had fallen to 5.48 per cent.

Wages Increased.

"The amount of wages paid," continued Mr. Bunting, "has increased about $36,000,000 during the period 1910 to 1913, approximately $15,000,000, of which is due to increased rates of pay. In addition large expenditures had to be made for more substantial and heavier equipment, higher standard of road bed and more modern interlocking. Taxes have increased $4,079,779, as between 1910 and 1913.

"Summing up the operations we have, comparing 1913 with 1910, an increase in tonnage, but a decrease in the average revenue per ton per mile, an increase in operating revenues of 14.03 per cent, an increase of 23.13 per cent in operating expenses an increase of 36.53 per cent in taxes, and a decrease of 13.13 per cent in operating income, with an increase of 7.56 per cent in the property investment account.

"Even if the total freight revenues of the Pennsylvania system in 1913 has been greater by 5 per cent, the return from operations upon the property investment would have been 6.42 per cent—or only about 1 per cent greater than the percentage actually realized."

W. C. Wishart, of the New York Central, said that system, since June 30th, 1910, had added $159,000,000 to the property which it devotes to public use.

"The whole system," he added "had in the year just closed $3,294,730 less net corporate income than in 1910. Since June 30, 1910, there has been added to the property investment about $1,000,000 a week, while the net corporate income in 1913 was less by about $63,000 a week than in 1910.

Increase Operating Expenses.

"The year 1913 shows a large increase in operating revenues, 18.76 per cent over 1910; but operating expenses increased 23.59 per cent, and taxes 32.28 per cent, leaving the operating income only 4.91 per cent greater than it was in 1910. The latter increase was more than absorbed by the large expenditures classed as 'other deductions from income and by higher fixed charges,' so that the net corporate income was 7.52 per cent less than 1910."

FAYETTEVILLE BOY GETS HIS.

John D. Williams, Jr., to be Page in U. S. Senate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., November 24.—Senator Lee S. Overman, in a letter to Mr. J. B. Underwood, has signified his intention to appoint John D. Williams, Jr., of this city, a page in the United States Senate. Young Williams, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams, was a page in the State Senate during the regular session last Winter and the extraordinary session this Fall, and is a very bright youth, popular with everybody. He will begin his work in the Senate when the regular session is convened, December 1st.

Healthy, Wrinkle-Free Skin Easy to Have

(From The Woman Beautiful.)

A dull, drab, muddy complexion, or an over-red, blotchy, pimply or freckled skin can by a quite simple, harmless and inexpensive method, be changed to one of flower-like radiance and purity. One ounce of common mercolized wax, sold by druggists generally, will remove the most unsightly complexion in from one to two weeks. By its remarkable absorptive power, the withered, faded or discolored layer of thin skin which hides the healthier skin underneath, is gradually flecked off in tiny, almost invisible particles. This is done so gently there is no inconvenience, and no trace is left on the skin, except that of enhanced beauty. The wax is smeared on like cold cream, before retiring, and removed in the morning with warm water.

If the skin be wrinkled or saggy, a face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel will be found most effective. Combining both astringent and tonic properties, this tightens the skin and braces up its supporting muscles. (advertisement.)

The Regular Meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532 will be held on Tuesday evening, November 25th, at 8:15 o'clock, instead of November 27th. All visiting Brothers are invited to attend.

B. P. STRICKLAND, Exalted Ruler.
J. O. Reilly, Secretary.

PARCEL POST PACKAGES.

Tags for Insured Packages Will be on Sale After December 10th.

In order to aid in relieving congestion in the postoffice lobbies during the holiday season, the Third Assistant Postmaster General has suggested that postmasters encourage prospective senders of insured or C. O. D. parcels to obtain in advance the number of tags they will need. Postmaster Green thinks that the plan is a good one, and has announced that on and after December 10th these tags may be obtained upon application at the parcel post window.

These tags can then be filled at home or at places of business and thus avoid the necessity of so doing in the postoffice lobby. Full instructions as to the way they should be made out, are printed on the back of each tag.

Postmaster Green also desires to call attention to the fact that insurance has been substituted for registration of fourth class domestic mail, and senders must, therefore, be prepared to give the value of the contents of each parcel, intended to be insured, for the purpose of determining whether the fee will be five cents, the amount required for $25 or less, or ten cents, insuring against loss for over $25 but not in excess of $50.

Senders of packages are cautioned to see that all packages are carefully wrapped, and accurately addressed. In cases where they are liable to be broken in any way they should be marked "Fragile." Each tag must be attached to the package which it describes, and all insured or C. O. D. parcels must be presented at the postoffice window.

NEW TRAIN SUNDAY.

Seaboard Will Have Improved Passenger Accommodations to Hamlet.

Beginning next Sunday the new passenger train between Wilmington and Hamlet will be put on, and that the traveling public of this entire section will be much gratified goes without saying. The exact schedule for the train has not been announced but it will leave Wilmington about 6 o'clock in the afternoon reaching Hamlet at 10:30 o'clock. Returning it will leave Hamlet at 6 o'clock in the morning, and reach Wilmington at 10:30 o'clock. Leaving Wilmington the train will carry a sleeper and connect at Hamlet with the Atlanta-New York special. Next Sunday there will also be the regular Winter change of schedules, but if there are any changes to be made at this point they have not yet been announced.

WOMAN SUFFERED TEN YEARS

From Nervousness Caused by Female Ills—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Auburn, N. Y.—"I suffered from nervousness for ten years, and had such organic pains that sometimes I would lie in bed four days at a time, could not eat or sleep and did not want anyone to talk to me or bother me at all. Sometimes I would suffer for seven hours at a time. Different doctors did the best they could for me until four months ago I began giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and now I am in good health."—Mrs. William H. Gill, 15 Pleasant Street, Auburn, New York.

"Doctor's Daughter Took It."

St. Cloud, Minn.—"I was so run down by overwork and worry that I could not stand it to have my children talk aloud or walk heavy on the floor. One of my friends said, 'Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I know a doctor's daughter here in town who takes it and she would not take it if it were not good.'

"I sent for the Compound at once and kept on taking it until I was all right."—Mrs Bertha M. Quickstadt, 727 5th Avenue, S., St. Cloud, Minn.

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SCORES RAILROADS

Congressman Faison Charges Poor Service.

Hearing Here Before Inter-State Commerce Commission Examiner on Transportation Facilities for Truckers.

Having for its object an improvement of transportation conditions for the truckers and fruit growers of this section, a hearing was held here yesterday in the Federal Court room before G. P. Boyle, of Washington, D. C., examiner and attorney for the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and today a hearing will be held at Mount Olive and tomorrow at Newbern. These meetings with the truckers were arranged at the instance of Congressman John M. Faison, of the Third district, who was here yesterday, and will also attend the other hearings.

Congressman Faison was the first to take the stand yesterday and he devoted the larger part of an hour to lambasting the railroads good and proper. He traced the growth of the trucking industry from its earlier stages some 30 years ago until the present. He declared that the railroads had effectually throttled the industry by their inadequate service, and that as a direct result of this many had gone out of the business.

When he harked back to the days of long ago George B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line objected on the ground that what had happened 25 or 30 years ago or even in 1905 was not germane to the present conditions, but Congressman Faison declared his intention to make his statement, and show cause why he thought that the people had not been given a "square deal."

He called attention to the fight which the Atlantic Coast Line had made on the "Jim Crow" law and also on the 2 1-2 cents passenger rate, and showed how both had been to their advantage as, he said, the last statement of their net earnings showed their profits for the last year to have been $10,500,000. While this road had been growing richer and richer the people of his district, he said, had been growing poorer and poorer because of the treatment they have received from the roads.

The doctor declared that he was going to stand by the people whom he had served for 27 years as a physician, and who had elected him to Congress. He had been sent to the House of Representatives, he said, because he had stood by their interests, and he was going back again on the same platform.

Wilmington, he declared, was bottled up completely and effectually by the Atlantic Coast Line, and as a result she is poor and far from being the city that she should be. The remedy needed is cheaper rates, he said. The railroads and the people, he continued, must co-operate in order to develop this section into what it should be.

He saw little need in advertising this section as the garden spot of the world when it was impossible to get the vegetable and fruit crops to market in time to get a price that would yield a profit. He cited several instances of long delays in shipment, these being in 1907 and in 1905. He also called attention to an incident in Beaufort last Summer when fishermen were unable to dispose of all their cargo of fish because they could not get them to market.

He was opposed to government ownership of railroads because if this were done they would pass into the hands of cheap politicians, and the last condition would be worst than the first. The government, however, he declared, is going to furnish relief, and he said that he was going to stand by the people until they did get relief.

Following Congressman Faison, Mr. W. W. Pearsall, a shipper of Rocky Point, was called to the stand. He cited a dozen or more instances of delay in the transportation. In some cases there had been loss on account of improper refrigeration, but for the most part he thought that the great trouble was the delay in getting the products to the market. Many of the delays occurred North of Washington. He was especially emphatic in his condemnation of the express shipments which were sent to Baltimore, these in many cases being sent to New York and then brought back to Baltimore. He said the express service was "rotten."

Following Mr. Pearsall's testimony a recess was taken until the afternoon when Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Southern Truckers' Journal, was called to the stand. He gave a thorough and comprehensive outline of the trucking situation. He was of the opinion that the conditions had greatly improved within the last several years, and said there had been no serious shortage of cars since 1905.

Mr. W. E. Springer, president of the Eastern Carolina Fruit Growers' Association, was of the same opinion as Mr. Whitehead. He went into the matter fully, and was able to give the examiner many important facts with reference to the conditions as they exist and have been for the last several years. He was of the opinion that the solution to the question was the securing of proper marketing facilities.

Mr. H. T. Bauman, secretary of the Truckers and Fruit Growers' Association, also gave an outline of freight conditions as he had found them in his experience as an official of the organization. Mr. H. Dingfelder, a commission merchant of New York, also testified as to conditions. The hearing consumed the whole of the day. It was noticeable for its lack of truckers in attendance. Congressman Faison said that it was due to the fact that they had been made so poor by the railroads that they were unable to attend.

Congressman Faison and Examiner Boyle left last night for Mount Olive, and there will be another hearing there today. Tomorrow they will be at Newbern.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BARDIN.

Services From Bladen Street Methodist Church Sunday Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Bardin, whose death occurred early Saturday morning, was held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from Bladen Street Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford. The church was filled with the many friends and relatives of the deceased lady. She was a devoted member of the church, and always took a prominent part in advancing its interests. Following the impressive services at the church the remains were borne tenderly to Bellevue cemetery where the interment took place. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. B. Taylor, C. H. Casteen, S. A. King, S. O. Frink, C. A. Bradshaw and J. L. Middleton.

CONSIDER FREIGHT RATES

Executive Committee of New Hanover Just Freight Rate Association Met Yesterday—Particulars.

A meeting of the executive committee of the New Hanover Just Freight Rate Association was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning for the purpose of selecting a delegation to attend the re-organization meeting of the State Association to be held in Greensboro. It was found that the officers of the local association could not attend the proposed meeting on Wednesday of this week, and President Tate, of High Point, was wired to change the date.

Mr. J. G. McCormick, a member of the State advisory board, received a message from Mr. Tate last night stating that on account of the unability of some members to attend the meeting at the time set the date had been changed until next Tuesday, December 2nd. At this time it is expected that all the officers of the local branch of the association will attend.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, president of the New Hanover branch, was instructed by the executive committee yesterday to write Governor Craig a letter relative to the proposed suit to be brought before the Inter-State Commerce Commission for the purpose of having Wilmington made a basing point for freight rates, and thus be placed on a parity with Norfolk as a receiving port for freight. It was also brought out in the discussion that Cameron Morrison, Esq., of Charlotte, and J. O. Clark, Esq., of Wilmington, had been appointed by Governor Craig as counsel for the State to represent Wilmington in this fight before the Commerce Commission.

It was decided at the meeting yesterday to have a meeting of the association at as an early date as possible to which all citizens will be invited to attend. At this mass meeting there will be a full and complete discussion of the Justice Intra-State freight rate bill, for the purpose of defining the position of the New Hanover Association towards this act.

When President Tate first named the advisory board for the North Carolina Just Rate Association Mr. J. Allan Taylor was appointed a member from this district. Later it was decided that it would be best to increase the membership of this board, and Mr. J. G. McCormick was added as the second member from this district.

President Tate in a recent interview with reference to the re-organization of the State Association, had the following to say which will be of interest:

"I again call upon all persons who are interested, to send to me or to our traffic secretary, Mr. Ryan, any and everything bearing on the question of reasonable and just intra-State freight rates. It should be remembered, of course, that the commission is to deal with no other rates than those covered by the Justice bill.

"The Just Freight Rate Association will be permanently organized at Greensboro next Tuesday afternoon, after which time we hope to be in position to be of vast aid to every agricultural and commercial interest in the State, in the matter of securing for our people generally, fair and just freight rates on all classes of business and from all sections of the country. There will always be a work for such an organization to perform and now when it has been so clearly demonstrated that by co-operation we can do things, there should never be any question about being able to maintain the association on a broad, sound business basis."

WATER EXPERT IS COMING

Prof. E. B. Phelps is Detailed by Surgeon General Blue—Expected Here in Few Days.

Prof. E. B. Phelps, of the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health Service, Washington, will arrive in the city within a few days to make an examination of the public water supply and advise with the city officials as to what steps should be taken in an effort to obtain pure water for Wilmington. He is detailed for this work by Surgeon General Rupert Blue at the request of the Mayor and City Council, as presented through the State Board of Health.

Mayor Moore yesterday morning received the following letter from Surgeon General Blue:

"Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1913.

"Hon. P. Q. Moore, Mayor, Wilmington, N. C.

"Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., and in response to the request contained therein shall have Prof. E. B. Phelps, of the Hygienic Laboratory, examine into the sanitary condition of your water supply with a view to making recommendations regarding same. He will arrive in Wilmington within a few days and will be instructed to confer with you relative to his investigations.

"Respectfully,

"RUPERT BLUE,

"Surgeon General."

Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, professor in charge of the United States Marine Hospital here, also received a letter yesterday from Surgeon General Blue stating that Prof. Phelps, chemist of the Hygienic Laboratory, had been detailed to make a study of the public water situation in Wilmington and would arrive in a few days. Prof. Phelps, who is known personally to Dr. Stiles, is said to be eminently qualified for the work that he is to do in this city.

Pending his report the city will not expend any of the $3,000 recently appropriated for the purpose of beginning the drilling of deep wells.

News of Suburban Line.

Announcement was made yesterday that 17th and Castle streets had been made a regular stopping point for the suburban cars. It was also announced that, beginning Friday of this week the car leaving Front and Princess streets at 11:15 P. M. will turn back at Wrightsville, instead of going over to the beach. On the return trip this car will leave Wrightsville at 11:45 P. M. and Winter Park at 11:56 P. M.

On Thanksgiving Day the regular week-day schedule will prevail in the morning, but in the afternoon the cars will run every half hour. No freight will be handled on the suburban line on Thanksgiving Day.

You can find anything you wish in towels and towelling at C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

CALENDAR OF CIVIL CASES

Those Set by Bar for Trial at December Term Which Begins Next Week—Few Cases.

The calendar for the two weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court which begins next Monday was arranged at a meeting of the bar of the county in the grand jury room at the Court House yesterday afternoon. Eugene S. Martin, Esq., dean of the local bar, presided, and a number of lawyers were in attendance.

Not a great many cases were placed on the calendar and these are all down for the first three days of the term. Hitherto when cases were set for each day of the term court very often found itself without anything to do until the following day. Under the present arrangements court will very likely have something to try every day it is in session.

The calendar as arranged follows:

Monday, December 1st—Edgar DeBerniere vs. S. A. L. Railway; J. C. Vereen vs. Hammer Lumber Company; Thos. P. Hammer vs. T. W. Simmons; Angola Lumber Co. vs. Mary Duguid, et al.; W. H. Harrell vs. Mary A. Duguid, et al.; Henry Slater vs. Mary A. Duguid, et al.; Gordon C. Johnson, et al., vs. J. Goldstein; A. D. Hewlett vs. the City of Wilmington; Thos. P. Hammer vs. T. W. Simmons; F. W. Kuhl vs. John H. Smith; in the matter of the will of J. C. Hankins, Chas. M. Steiff vs. Gilbert Hollins.

Tuesday, December 2nd—V. Sidbury vs. Alice P. Carter; Witte Fruit Co. vs. Nelson Company; H. F. Newkirk vs. S. W. Sanders; Prease Bros., Inc., vs. Lena Wessell; Wilmington Slate & Metal Roofing Company vs. W. M. Bellamy; E. L. Sleeper vs. John E. Wood, et al.; Fannie Gaither vs. G. D. Gargrove; Sterchi-Tillery-Rich Co., vs. Laura Reese; Lillia Darling vs. Edward G. Darling; W. B. Brice vs. Johnnie J. Jones, et al.; Wynnewood Lumber Company vs. Dr. Morris M. Caldwell; Hanover Iron Works Company vs. A. J. Hanby and K. W. Jewell.

Wednesday, December 3rd—W. P. Edmondson vs. M. W. Whippler; C. H. Nixon vs. the Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.; American National Bank vs. A. J. Hanby, e t al.; Edward Schulken, adm., vs. Tidewater Power Company; Jas. J. Darby vs. I. M. Wiggins.

The following cases were placed on the motion docket: W. H. Strauss, et al., against Inter-State Building & Loan Association; Waterbury Rubber Company vs. Greensboro Coal & Mining Company; John S. Watters vs. American Expert & Mfg. Company; R. N. Sweet vs. Castle Mfg. Company; Geo. R. Penny, et al., vs. E. N. Penny, et al.; Gerrit Walker, et al., vs. A. H. Hunt, et al.; J. A. Smith, et al., vs. Hanover Drug Co.; Thos. R. Mask, et al., vs. Monroe Hawkins, et al.; Sam Bear, Sr., & Son, vs. Gortow-Pew Fisheries Company; Chadbourn Lumber Company, et al., vs. S. L. Smith & Son, et al.; Jas. W. McMahon vs. Beaufort Little Neck Clam Company; Geo. L. McGwigan, et al., vs. Bardin Motor Company; Jas. F. Howe, et al. vs. Willard Howe, et al.; Empire Tie Company vs. H. S. Brown; Rebecca J. McDonald vs. Willard Howe, et al.; Mary A. Godbold vs. L. A. Hewlett; E. I. Bear, et al., vs. C. D. Maffitt; E. L. Thompson vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company; Anderson Stroud vs. H. F. Schulken; M. Abelowwitz vs. Central Ice Company; E. M. Shepard vs. Caroline Petteway, alias Caroline Shepard; Alice Carter vs. C. H. Carter; Richard William vs. R. F. Brooks, Esq.; E. N. Norfleet & Co. vs. Dr. N. A. Culbreth; James Blackwood vs. Mary E. Parham, et al., Lena S. Avant vs. Margaret Ganzer, et al.; Joseph H. Bristow vs. Camp Mfg. Company; Fidelity Trust & Development Company vs. H. M. McAlister; Theo. M. Byers, et al., vs. Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company; Bluethenthal & Buckart vs. Ralph Kennedy; J. O. Reilly, admr., of E. C. Glavin vs. E. A. Todd, et al.; Niagara Silk Mills vs. T. B. Farah and K. B. Farah, trading as Farah Bros. & Company; Maffitt-Mack Mfg. Company vs. T. A. Green; Iredell Meares vs. T. A. Darby, et al.; T. F. Wood, agent, vs. W. J. Krukhan & Co.

WON'T PAY OVER TEN CENTS

Housewives' League Go on Record in Opposition to Increased Price of Milk—To Make Inspection.

To refuse to pay more than ten cents a quart for milk was unanimously voted by the ladies of the Housewives' League at their regular meeting held in the Elks' Temple yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This action was taken as the result of a preliminary report made by a committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate into the reasons assigned by the dairymen for increasing the price to 13 cents a quart.

A comprehensive report was made by the committee but the members were not discharged as there are other phases of the situation which the ladies desire to look into. The resolution made yesterday excepted the Echo Dairy Farm, which, it is said, furnished milk especially prepared for the use of invalids and babies.

Whiel the report of the committee was not made public it is understood that they found from their investigations that, although feedstuffs have increased in price, they are not now higher than they were three years ago, and they found further that there is an extravagant waste of labor, and that in other ways the dairymen are wasteful in their methods of marketing.

The president of the league, Mrs. William Latimer, presided yesterday, and there was a large attendance. A number of new members were enrolled.

Several committees were appointed the most important of these being the one on inspection of the markets, groceries and all places handling foodstuffs and soft drinks.

Tried for Reckless Running.

Mr. Louis Bornemann had a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of reckless running of an automobile on the night of October 2d, when it was alleged that he ran into Mr. Chas. Borkenhagen in East Wilmington as he was returning to his home from Wilmington, causing him serious bodily injury, breaking up the wagon in which he was riding and badly hurting the horse which he was driving. Mr. Borkenhagen testified that Mr. Bornemann was the man that ran into him. Messrs. Robert Reeves and Ed Craft also testified in the case. Justice Harriss reserved his decision.

Our stock of holiday handkerchiefs are now ready for your inspection. C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

HIGHWAYMAN UNSUCCESSFUL

Mr. Dan R. Ruark Held Up on St. James' Square Sunday Morning —Pistol Failed to Fire.

An unsuccessful effort to hold up and rob Mr. Dan R. Ruark, manager of the Cape Fear Cash Grocery Company, was made by a negro highwayman at Eighth and Orange streets a few minutes of 1 o'clock Sunday morning as Mr. Ruark, who left his store at midnight, was on his way to his home at No. 215 South Eighth street, from his mother's residence at No. 807 Orange street, a distance of about a block.

As he crossed from the north side of Orange street into Eighth, Mr. Ruark observed a man lurking in the shadows of a large tree on the west side of Eighth street, near the intersection of Orange. Cutting diagonally across the street, the man came upon the sidewalk on the east side of Orange street about 10 feet behind Mr. Ruark. Just before reaching the sidewalk the man called to Mr. Ruark to stop. Instead of stopping Mr. Ruark, who was unarmed, started on a run for his home, which was only three doors away. The negro, for he was a negro as far as Mr. Ruark was able to tell, started in pursuit with revolver drawn ready for action. And it was not the highwayman's fault that the revolver did not act. Mr. Ruark turned his head to measure mentally the distance intervening between himself and the highwayman and just as he did the negro pulled the trigger, and Mr. Ruark heard the pistol snap. He quickened his pace, and a few steps brought him in front of his home. The negro soon gave up the chase, after his revolver failed to work, and darted into an alley leading from Eighth street. It is thought that the negro continued through the alley as dogs were heard barking at the other end of the alley a few minutes later. Persons living in the vicinity were awakened by the dogs.

The plainclothesmen of the police force are at work on the case. Mr. Ruark thinks he knows the man who tried to hold him up and he has confided his suspicions to the city secret service men. Evidently the purpose of the negro was robbery. He would not have gotten much, however, as Mr. Ruark had only 20 cents in his pockets at the time he was accosted.

CAROLINA BEACH OWNERS ACQUIRE MORE PROPERTY.

Purchase Large Tract Adjoining the Present Development.

By deed filed for record yesterday R. B. Freeman and others transfer to A. W. Pate and Joseph J. Loughlin, owners and developers of Carolina Beach, 756 acres adjoining their present holdings on the south and west and extending from the beach to the Cape Fear river. The amount named in the deed is $1,000 and other considerations. It is understood that the purpose of Messrs. Pate and Loughlin in acquiring this property is to develop it along with their other holdings at Carolina Beach, which is in the name of the New Hanover Transit Company.

Other deeds filed for record yesterday are: The New Hanover Transit Company to J. L. Lewis, of Tabor, for $100 and other considerations, lot 7 in block 8, Carolina Beach; W. M. Cumming and wife to Martin M. Gregg, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Wright street, 132 feet east of 11th, 33x100 feet in size; R. A. Montgomery and wife to Sheppard's Chemical Company, Inc., for $100 and other considerations, 6 2-3 acres of land on belt line, in East Wilmington.

THANKSGIVING IN SCHOOLS

Exercises Will be Held in Some of the Rooms in Grammar Schools—Teachers Going to Raleigh.

Appropriate Thanksgiving exercises will be held in some of the rooms of the grammar schools Wednesday and in a great many of these attractive programmes have been arranged. There will be no exercises at the High School. It is understood that the schools will follow the usual custom and close Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving, and will not re-open until Monday of next week.

In the High School examinations are being held this week and will continue through Wednesday.

A great many of the teachers in the grammar schools will attend the meeting of the Teachers' Assembly which is in session at Raleigh this week. Most of the teachers going from here will leave tomorrow evening, but a few expect to get away tomorrow morning. Among those who expect to attend from the different schools are the following:

Union—Misses Ruth Shaw, Maggie Wood, Bessie LeGwin and Miss Hobgood.

Hemenway—Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell, president of the Grammar Schools' Association of the State; Miss Bessie Lodor, Mrs. E. P. Brock, Miss Augusta Wiggins, and Prof. O. A. Hamilton, the principal.

Bear Memorial—Miss Jennie Jackson.

Prof. Hamilton is on the programme for an address Saturday night, when he will speak on the subject, "Discipline in the School."

It is very likely that the Wilmington High School football team will be one of the two teams to play for the championship of the State at Chapel Hill. The championship lies between Wilmington, Raleigh and Washington. The last named teams will play Thanksgiving Day and the outcome of that game will most likely tell which of the two teams will be in the play for the championship. It is pretty certain that Wilmington will be one of the teams competing for championship honors. It has been decided to play the championship game at Chapel Hill, the University boys offering transportation and free entertainment to the boys of the two teams to get them to play there.

Interesting Service Last Night.

The subject of the illustrated sermon at the Brooklyn Baptist church last night was "The Wise and the Foolish Virgins." The meetings which have been in progress for the last week will continue until Wednesday night. The congregations have been large, and great interest has been manifested in the services. The subject of the sermon tonight will be "The Parable of the Talents." The public is cordially invited to attend.

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COMING TO WILMINGTON.

Phillies Consider the Best Proposition From This Town.

The following is from Saturday's Philadelphia Record with reference to the decision of the management of the Phillies to train here next season:

"The Phillies will train at Wilmington, N. C., next Spring. Business Manager Shettsline, who is bossing things around the Phillies' office, with President Baker and Boss Dooin out of town, announced this to the world yesterday. The world, up to the time of the announcement, had sort of figured that the Phillies would train at Southern Pines.

"'Shetts' did business directly with the Wilmington Board of Trade, who offered the most attractive inducements the Phillies received from any Southern town. They include a modern ball ground, with a turf infield, and a new grandstand seating 2,500. The Phillies also are to receive the gate receipts that may be taken in for games played. The Phillies will start for Wilmington on February 24th and remain there until March 23rd. The team will play practice games at Wilmington and also meet various teams, including Washington and Baltimore.

"Southern Pines was considered almost perfect in point of climate, but imperfect in the way of housing and victualing accommodations and a ball park. Wilmington is near enough to the Pines to possess all the climatic good points, and has everything that the Pines lacks.

"After figuring it out, a physician of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital announced that Jack Coombs, the Athletics' 'iron-man' pitcher, will be 1-16th of an inch shorter than he was when taken sick. The affection of Jack's spine will be cured to such an extent that he will have all his former powers, say the doctors. This will reduce his height from six feet one inch, to six feet 15-16 inch.

"Coombs sat up yesterday and will gradually be given more exercise. As soon as he can be moved he will go to his home in Maine."

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. A. G. Ricaud is visiting relatives at Kenansville.

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Mrs. H. D. Springer has returned from New York City, where she spent several weeks with her sister.

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Miss Estelle Skipper is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shea Moore at Mt. Airy. She will be away for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reilly and little daughter, Helen Reilly, left last night for New York City, where they will spend several days.

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Miss Anna C. Gause left last night for Williamson, West Virginia, where she will spend some time with her niece, Mrs. R. A. Nelson.

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Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, of Columbia, S. C., who is spending several days in the city, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Dreher, No. 807 Princess street.

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Mrs. Caleb S. Brinton, of Carlisle, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Vollers and will remain until after the Struthers-Vollers wedding on December 3rd.

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Mrs. Janette Goddard, of Windsor, Vt., arrived on the Cherokee yesterday, and will be the guest for some time of Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, No. 207 South Fourth street.

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee arrived yesterday from New York with the following passenger list: Miss G. Humphrey, Miss Humphrey, H. A. Jackson, D. R. Harris, Miss J. Goddard, W. F. Morgan, W. Rutland, Miss M. A. Rutland, Elias Bussard, Miss Mary Smalls.

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Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

Come one—come all
Indoor Carnival
to be held by the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the Memorial Hall
Friday evening, November 28th, 1913.
beginning at 7:30 o'clock
a good time provided for all
Supper and other good things to enjoy

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Miss Mary B. Williams, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, of Carolina Heights, won the prize in the baby contest conducted by the Senior Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church at the Boys' Brigade Saturday night. All of the 15 babies in the contest received a large vote. The prize was a handsome set of gold link buttons.

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Wilson, N. C., Nov. 24.—Wilson people are interested in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Rev. Horace Settle, of Ansonia, Ala., and Miss Agnes Spain, of Greenville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spain. Mr. Settle is the brother of Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, of Wilson, and a talented young minister, educated at the Atlantic Christian College and one of the leading debaters of the last session.

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Former Mayor Joseph D. Smith will leave this morning for his plantation in Harnett county, after spending a few days here with his family. He will spend Thanksgiving at his lodge near Swann's Quarter and will return to Wilmington the latter part of the week. The former mayor has been on his place in Harnett county ever since he went out of office in May, but many friends will be glad to learn that in a few weeks he will return to Wilmington to spend the Winter.

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The annual autumn fair of the Daughters of Rebecca will open this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Odd Felows' Hall, Third and Princess streets. The fair will open with a selection by the Elite Orchestra. There will be no offering at the door this year. In addition to an excellent programme of musical numbers and readings there will be several other attractions, including fancy work booth, fish pond, country store, etc. The proceeds from the fair will be given to the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro.

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Those who wish to do their Christmas shopping early will be interested in a sale of lingerie and fancy articles under the joint auspices of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society, and the Home Mission Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church. The proceeds of the sale go towards the maintenance of the Immanuel kindergarten. The ladies hope that all who are interested in this worthy cause will give it their liberal patronage. The sale will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Worth, No. 412 South Third street.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give a silver tea this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. D. McClure, No. 514 North Fourth street. A splendid programme consisting of both instrumental and vocal music has been prepared for the occasion. A special feature will be several readings by Miss Sarah Hines. The offering will be for the benefit of home missions. Delicious home made candies will also be sold. The members of the congregation and their friends are given a cordial invitation to attend.

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Prof. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the High School, will leave tomorrow morning for Tarboro, where tomorrow evening he will attend the wedding of Mr. C. B. Ruffin, formerly a member of the High School faculty, but now a practicing attorney at Bishopsville, S. C., and Miss Mabel Fountain, of Tarboro. It will be a church wedding and will be one of the social events of the week at Tarboro. Prof. Shaw will be one of the attendants at the wedding. Mr. Ruffin will be pleasantly remembered by many friends in this city as a member of the High School faculty in 1911.

Officer Lane on the Job.

As a result of Special Deputy Sheriff Lane's activities yesterday in the vicinity of Winter Park, Messrs. Bruce Cameron, W. J. Kirkham, Jr., Richard Brown and John R. Hanby were arrested for speeding. Harllee Bellamy, Pete Brown and James Hall, all colored, were also arrested on the same charge by Officer Lane. They all submitted before Justice Harriss, and judgment was suspended except in the case of Mr. John R. Hanby, and the case against Harllee Bellamy, colored, who will have a hearing before Justice Harriss today. The citizens of Winter Park have been complaining for some time about the alleged excessive speeds of automobiles while passing through that village, and they are much gratified over Officer Lane's activities in stopping this practice.

Thanksgiving Service.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the Immanuel Presbyterian church Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music and several addresses. The offering will be for the benefit of the Barium Springs orphanage.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Prof. Frederick Richens, recitalist and organist, who was visiting in the city, was organist at the preliminary recital at St. James' Episcopal church Sunday night. An attractive programme was rendered. The large congregation greatly enjoyed the several numbers as rendered by this gifted musician.

LECTURE ON BIRDS.

Supt. Blair Gave Illustrated Lecture at Bear Memorial.

An interesting lecture on birds, illustrated by 125 beautifully illustrated slides, was given at the Bear Memorial school last night by Supt. J. J. Blair, to the children of the school and their parents. The lecture was very instructive and greatly enjoyed. The slides were furnished by the National Audubon Society of America.

Thanksgiving Hours.

Postmaster Green yesterday announced the hours that will be observed at the postoffice on Thanksgiving Day. The general delivery window will be open from 11 to 12 in the morning and from 7 to 8 in the evening. Stamps will be on sale at the general delivery window during the hours named, both morning and evening. The letter carriers will make one delivery and collection.

For your Thanksgiving table linen go to C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. D. Murphy, of Atkinson, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Col. Walker Taylor left last night for Greensboro where he will spend several days on business.

—Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, of Kinston, spent Sunday and yesterday in Wilmington and was most cordially greeted by many friends.

—Mr. Jas. Stokes, of Pender county, who has been in the James Walker Memorial for ten days for treatment following an injury on a railroad, necessitating the amputation of one of his feet, is improving. He is a nephew of Mr. J. J. Moore, of the Wilmington police force.

Two Robberies Reported.

Two robberies were reported to the police yesterday. Cornelia Haynes, colored, who lives in the rear of the residence at No 514 Market street, said that while she was at church Sunday night a burglar entered her house and stole several rings and other jewelry and a grey skirt. Frank Bessant, colored, who lives at No. 825 South Fourth street, said that Sam Bellamy, who has been boarding with him, got a lot of clothing Saturday night. Sam asked for a lamp to go into the room for the purpose of packing his things. He got the lamp and nothing more was thought about it, Bessant says, until he missed the clothing. Bellamy left for parts unknown Saturday.

JUBILATE SERVICE.

Special Sermon and Musical Programme at First Baptist Church.

The jubilate service at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention was attended by a large congregation. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor, preached a special sermon on the great work that the women have done for the church which made a deep impression. A splendid musical programme was rendered which was much enjoyed.

Committee of Manufactures Meets.

For the purpose of looking into a new process of vaporizing gas a meeting of the committee on manufactures and business enterprises of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. 9. C. Holt, the meeting was presided over by Mr. B. F. Keith. Mr. T. A. Darby explained the process thoroughly after which the committee visited the market house, on Front street, where a demonstration plant has been installed. They were greatly pleased with the machine, and will meet again on Friday afternoon for a further conference before making their report.

—Mr. W. W. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday attending the hearing of truckers before Examiner Boyle.

GRACE CHURCH TO INVITE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Action Was Taken at Business Meeting Sunday Morning.

Grace Methodist church wants the 1914 session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference and the pastor, Rev. J. D. Bundy, was authorized at a business meeting of the congregation Sunday morning, to extend the invitation and urge its acceptance at the conference next week at Oxford. In her efforts to secure the next conference Grace church will have the active and hearty support of the other Methodist churches in the city. It is stated that Grace church stands a pretty fair chance of getting the next conference.

The conference this year begins in Oxford on Wednesday, December 3rd, and will continue in session through Monday of the following week. Only one of the local ministers has served his allotted time of four years. Rev. W. L. Rexford has been pastor of Bladen Street church for this period and at this conference will be transferred to some other charge.

Mr. J. A. Parham has resigned his position with the News and Observer of Raleigh, and becomes night editor of the Wilmington Star. Mr. Parham is a talented hustler in newspaper work and in addition is a native Robesonian. We can congratulate The Star upon his acquisition.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

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59c Starlight Sheets, 72x90, priced at 42c
$1.00 Mohawk Sheets, 90x90, priced at 85c
$1.25 Mohawk H. S. Sheets, 90x90, priced at 98c
25c Mohawk Pillow Cases, H. S., 42x36, special at 22c
22c Mohawk Pillow Cases, plain, 45x36, special at 18c
15c Pillow Cases, plain, 42x36, special at 12c
12½c Pillow Cases, plain, 42x36, special at 10c
12½c Pajama Checks, 36 inches wide, priced at, a yard 9c
15c Killarney Linen, 36 inches wide, priced at, a yard, only 10c
$1.25 Bed Spreads, priced special at $1.10
$1.50 Bed Spreads, priced special at $1.35
$4.00 imported French Bed Spreads, special at, each, only $3.39
$5.00 imported French Bed Spreads, special, at each only $4.39
$1.25 quality Imperial Long Cloth, 10 yards to piece, special, at per piece 98c

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$1.00 yard Dress Velvets, 25 inches wide, priced special at, a yard 89c
36-inch Silk Messalines, with neat stripe, special at a yard 79c
59c colored Foulard Silks, 23 inches wide, at a yard 39c
75c quality Black Waterproof China Silk, special at a yard 50c
$1.00 quality Black Waterproof China Silk, special, at a yard 75c
25c Solid Color Japonika Silks, special at, a yard 21c
50c Colored Brocaded Armure Silks, priced at, a yard 35c
75c Silk Ratine, 27 inches wide, priced at, a yard 50c
$1.00 quality Silk Messalines, 36 inches wide, at, a yard 89c
$1.00 quality Wash Silks, 36 inches wide, special, at a yard 75c
50c a yard Plaid Suiting, 36 inches wide, at a yard 39c
50c quality Shepherd Plaid Suiting, 36 inches wide, special at, a yard 42c
59c quality, All Wool Serges, 36 inches wide, all colors, special at a yard 50c
50c quality Waffle Check Suiting, 36 inches wide, at a yard 40c
69c Shepherd Plaid Suiting, 52 inches wide, special price a yard 50c

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A Series of Splendid Values, Such as You Never Saw Before.

65c quality Mercerized Table Damask, 62 inches wide, Special, a yard 42c
75c value Mercerized Table Damask, 72 inches wide, special, a yard 60c
35c value Mercerized Table Damask, 60 inches wide, special, a yard 25c
$1.00 value Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, priced at a yard 85c
$1.25 value Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, priced at, a yard 98c
$1.50 value Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, priced at, a yard $1.29
$1.25 quality Mercerized Napkins, large size, special at, a dozen $1.10
$1.00 quality Mercerized Napkins, priced special at, a dozen 85c
15c quality of Turkish Towels, special at, each 11c
65c quality Turkish Towels, extra size and heavy, special, each 50c
25c quality pure Linen Towels, extra heavy, special, each 19c
30c values extra large Huck Towels, H. S., priced each at 20c
Amoskeag and Dodo Cheviots, 12½c quality, special, a yard 9c
12½c quality 36 Percales, priced special, a yard 10c
30-inch Colored Plisse Crepes, special at, a yard 18c
30-inch Windsor Kimono Crepes, regular 25c values, special, a yard 19c
$1.00 values in Ladies' Umbrellas, special at each 89c

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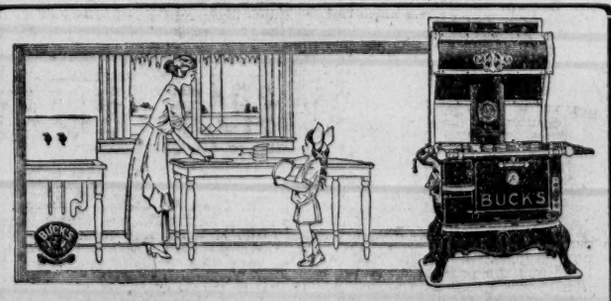

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR

Conflicting Estimates of the Crop Caused Considerable Flurry on Market Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 24.—Conflicting estimates of the crop seemed the cause of considerable irregularity in the cotton market today. An early break followed reports that a statistician formerly connected with the Department of Agriculture estimated the commercial crop at 15,205,000 bales and reports that a Shreveport expert had increased his estimate from 13,850,000 to 14,310,000 bales. Offerings were pretty well absorbed, however, and the market later rallied on the publication of more bullish estimates, and continued reports from the South that picking and ginning were much more nearly completed than during the average season. The close was steady at a net decline of 5 points on November and December, but generally 2 to 9 points higher. There was considerable trade buying on the afternoon advance, which was said to be partly for New England account.

The market opened steady, at a decline of 4 to 6 points, and prices sold about 10 to 12 points net lower during the morning, under liquidation, foreign straddle selling, local and Southern pressure. The larger estimates of the crop, combined with the bearish interpretation of the last ginning figures, appeared to be making a considerable impression on sentiment. Most of the buying on the early decline was attributed to covering of short, but offerings were gradually absorbed and the market firmed during the afternoon, with the advance encouraged by the failure of Southern offerings to increase sufficiently to suggest any weakening of the interior spot situation.

The members of the Savannah cotton exchange estimate the commercial crop at 14,200,000 bales, including linters, and that the members of the Augusta exchange estimate the yield at 14,285,000 bales.

A Memphis authority estimated 13,747,000 bales, excluding linters, and a Chicago firm issued a preliminary estimate of 13,900,000 bales, including linters.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.50; do. gulf, 13.75; no sales.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Nov	.....	.....	.....	13.00
Dec	13.15	13.15	13.04	13.12
Jan	12.85	12.94	12.78	12.93
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.90
Mar	12.86	12.97	12.79	12.96
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.93
May	12.83	12.95	12.77	12.94
June	12.78	.....	.....	12.92
July	12.73	12.87	12.68	12.86
Aug	12.94	12.49	12.49	12.61
Oct	11.95	.....	.....	12.00

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 21,568; gross receipts, 21,965; sales, 150; stock, 303,664; continent, 16,437; coastwise, 7,583.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 1-16; net receipts, 13,213; gross receipts, 13,565; sales, 1,505; stock, 216,037.

Mobile—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,362; gross receipts, 1,362; sales, 200; stock, 46,785.

Savannah — Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 10,673; gross receipts, 10,673; sales, 2,420; stock, 175,480; Great Britain, 11,062; coastwise, 1,354.

Charleston—Quiet and steady, 13.00; net receipts, 5,123; gross receipts, 5,123; stock, 79,287; coastwise, 539.

Wilmington—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 3,630; gross receipts, 3,630; stock, 44,172; coastwise, 400.

Norfolk—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 4,872; gross receipts, 4,872; sales, 925; stock, 42,973; coastwise, 2,989.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¼; stock, 12,004.

New York—Quiet, 13.50; gross receipts, 7,171; stock, 45,520; Great Britain, 202; continent, 3,931; coastwise, 4,174.

Boston—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts, 165; gross receipts, 2,329; stock, 10,496.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75; stock, 3,482; Great Britain, 3,335.

Texas City—Net receipts, 6,933; gross receipts, 6,933; stock, 24,874; Great Britain, 11,677; coastwise, 397.

Brunswick—Stock, 21,193.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,479.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 3,573.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 67,589; Great Britain, 26,232; France, 202; continent, 20,368; stock, 1,031,019.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 112,520; Great Britain, 45,485; France, 15,871; continent, 46,986.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 4,988,222; Great Britain, 1,304,207; France, 575,792; continent, 1,560,423; Japan, 107,951; Mexico, 15,626.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 31,762; gross receipts, 31,762; shipments, 28,804; sales, 3,157; stock, 180,969.

Augusta—Steady, 13 5-16; net receipts, 1,057; gross receipts, 1,797; shipments, 621; sales, 771; stock, 57,453.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 15,439; gross receipts, 21,545; shipments, 9,821; sales, 3,200; stock, 174,061.

St. Louis—Dull, 13¼; net receipts, 681; gross receipts, 2,460; shipments, 1,881; stock, 13,167.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,324; gross receipts, 2,324; shipments, 2,102; stock, 11,887.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,456; gross receipts, 2,456; shipments, 1,383; stock, 45,990.

Total today—Net receipts, 54,319; gross receipts, 62,344; shipments, 44,672; sales, 7,128; stock, 483,527.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Spot, in fair demand. Prices, easier. Middling fair, 7.74; good middling, 7.44; middling, 7.28; low middling, 7.06; good ordinary, 6.44; ordinary, 6.10.

Sales, 10,000, including 9,200 American, and 2,500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 30,200, all American.

Futures closed steady. November, 7.03½; November-December, 6.89; December-January, 6.87½; January-February, 6.87; February-March, 6.87½; March-April, 6.88½; April-May, 6.89; May-June, 6.89½; June-July, 6.87; July-August, 6.84½; August-September, 6.71; September-October, 6.47; October-November, 6.37.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 24.—Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Steady.

Savannah, Nov. 24.—Turpentine, firm, at 43½@43¾. Sales, 1,133; receipts, 967; shipments, 3,251; stocks, 30,569.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,101; receipts, 3,015; shipments, 10,281; stocks, 161,385. Quote: A, B, 3.35 to 3.62½; C, D, E, F, 3.60 to 3.62½; G, H, 3.62½; I, 3.70 to 3.75; K, 4.45; M, 5.20; N, 6.00; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.80.

WILSON WANTS CONVENTIONS.

And is Preparing to Go After More State Meetings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 24.—With the early completion of the improvements now in progress at the New Briggs hotel and the probability of the erection in the Spring of another modern hotel building, together with the other hotel accommodations, Wilson proposes to go after more of the conventions held in the State each year. During the past week the next session of the State Drainage Association was secured for next November and the Chamber of Commerce will work for more. Wilson is in a good location in so far as the railway facilities are concerned, and is easily reached from every section of the State. The completion of the Norfolk Southern to Charlotte will open a direct trunk line through Wilson from Norfolk to Charlotte.

Very heavy transactions in both farm and town property at figures far beyond the expectations of many of the older citizens give evidence of a real awakening in this county.

Interested Wilsonians are planning a large dairy farm in the near future and as soon as a competent man can be secured to take active charge the land will be purchased and suitable buildings erected and the cows brought in.

Now is the time for your Thanksgiving table linen. C. H. Fore & Co. —Advertisement.

WHEAT MARKET ADVANCES

Influenced to Some Extent by a Decrease in the Visible Supply—Other Grains Decline.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Wheat rose in price today, influenced to some extent by a decrease in the visible supply. Closing figures were steady, at ⅛@¼c. net advance. Other grain showed a decline compared with Saturday night. Corn, ⅝@½ to ⅛@⅝ and oats, a shade to ⅛@¼c. In provisions the outcome was 2½ to 7½ gain.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95½@96½; No. 2, hard, 88@89; No. 2, Northern, 87½@89; No. 2, Spring, 87@88½.

Corn—No. 2, 73@75; No. 2, white, 74@75; No. 2, yellow, 76.

Oats—No. 3, white, 39¼@39¾; standard, 40@40¼.

Wheat—December, 86½; May, 90⅝.

Corn—December, 69⅜; May, 69⅞.

Oats—December, 37⅝@37⅞; May, 41⅝@41⅞.

Pork — January, 20.80@20.82½; May, 20.77½.

Lard—January, 10.90; May, 11.12½.

Ribs—January, 10.92½; May, 11.12½.

MARINE.

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Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becked, cleared Sunday.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Sicana (Ital.), 2,750 tons, Rizzo, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Thistledhu (Br.), 2,614 tons, Backlin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Callisto (Dutch), 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Heide & Co.

Str. Nora (Br.), 2,539 tons, James, Alexander Sprunt & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,737 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—585 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—293 bales cotton.

River—15 bales cotton.

Total—3,630 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 42¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34½c.; rosin, $5.00; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	4
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 32 barrels; tar, 34 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, 12¾ for middling. Same day last year, 12¾.

Receipts, 3,630. Same day last year, 3,169 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 255,438 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 213,958 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 22.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 40 to 50c, very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28c. per doz. Good demand.

head; very dull; no sales. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18 to 20c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22.

Market—Steady on Virginias and Spanish, and North Carolinas stronger.

North Carolinas—No. 1, prime hand-picked, 90c; machine-picked, 85c.

Spanish—Prime, hand-picked, $1.00; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 18.—Spanish—Farmers' new Spanish, $1.22½c. per bushel

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2 to 2½c. per lb.

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TRADING ALL BUT CEASED

Dullest Day on Stock Market in Quarter of a Century—Undertone Was Firm.

New York, Nov. 24.—Trading all but ceased today on the Stock Exchange. It is necessary to go back a quarter of a century to find a duller market. Most of the time the ticker was silent. Not one of the favorite stocks moved up or down as much as a point. When the five dreary hours of trading had come to an end, it was found that the total business was only 57,300 shares.

There has not been a day as dull since the blizzard of 1888.

The best that could be said of today's market was that the undertone was firm. At the start there was some irregularity with evidences of renewed heaviness among the metal stocks, but the small early losses were soon recovered, and in most cases the leaders made fractional advances.

Holders of long stock derived some encouragement from the market's firmness in the face of discouraging news. A good deal of emphasis was placed on the fortnightly report of railroad traffic, which showed a large increase in idle freight cars.

News from the steel and copper trade was pessimistic. It was reported that some sales of Copper had been made at 14¾ cents.

Stagnation in the stock market was reflected in a falling off in demands for money. There was an easier tone in the call money market and commercial paper rates were lower. The gold movement to Canada was continued.

Bonds developed an easier tendency. Total sales, par value, $815,000. United States bonds were unchangeed on call. Total sales of stocks, 57,300, including: A. C. L., 300; C. and O., 100; Lehigh Valley, 800; L. and N., 100; S. A. L., pfd., 100; Southern Railway, 300; Tennessee Copper, 100 United States Steel, 11,500.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	68⅝
American Agricultural	42
American Beet Sugar	22½
American Can	28½
American Can, pfd	91
American Car and Foundry	42⅝
American Cotton Oil	37½
American Ice Securities	20½
American Linseed	9⅝
American Locomotive	29½
American Smelting and Ref	62½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	98⅛
American Sugar Ref	107½
American Tel and Tel	118⅝
American Tobacco	226
Anaconda Mining Co	33⅝
Atchison	91⅛
Atchison, pfd	98
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅞
Bethlehem Steel	28⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86½
Canadian Pacific	224
Central Leather	23½
Chesapeake and Ohio	55⅝
Chicago Great Western	11
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98⅛
Chicago and North Western	124½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25⅞
Consolidated Gas	126
Corn Products	9⅛
Delaware and Hudson	151
Denver and Rio Grande	17½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	57
Distillers' Securities	16⅛
Erie	26⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	39⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	32½
General Electric	137⅝
Great Northern, pfd	123½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31
Illinois Central	106½
Interborough-Met	13⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	58
Inter-Harvester	101½
Inter-Marine, pfd	13
International Paper	7½
International Pump	5
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	145½
Louisville and Nashville	130½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	125
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19⅝
Missouri Pacific	25⅜
National Biscuit	118⅝
National Lead	43
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	14⅞
New York Central	95½
New York, Ont. and Western	25½
Norfolk and Western	103⅜
North American	70
Northern Pacific	106½
Pacific Mail	23
Pennsylvania	108⅝
People's Gas	116
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	82½
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	21½
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	159½
Republic Iron and Steel	18½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	78⅞
Rock Island Co	13½
Rock Island Co., pfd	21½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	8
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	86⅜
Southern Railway	21
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅞
Tennessee Copper	28
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	150
Union Pacific, pfd	81½
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	53
United States Steel	54⅞
United States Steel, pfd	104½
Utah Copper	47½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26½
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	10
Western Maryland	36
Western Union	62½
Westinghouse Electric	63⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	41
L. and M.	207
L. and M., pfd	109⅞
Lorillard	142
Lorillard, pfd	106
N. H. C. B.	96½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24.—Wheat—Firm. No 2, red, 97½@99; No. 1, Northern Duluth 97½.

Corn—Barely steady, 82½.

Flour—Steady.

Hides—Steady. Bogota, 29½@30½; Central America, 30.

Leather—Firm. Hemlocks, firsts, 29@30; seconds, 28@29.

Petroleum—Steady. Refined, New York bulk, 5.25; barrels, 8.75; cases, 11.25.

Wool—Quiet. Domestic fleece, XX, 25.

Rosin — Steady. Strained, common to good, 4.10.

Turpentine—Steady. Machine barrels 47½.

Rice—Steady. Domestic, prime to choice, 2¾@6; Patna, 5¼@5¾.

Molasses—Steady. New Orleans, open kettle, 35@55.

Butter—Steady. Creamery extras, 34@35; firsts, 28@32; seconds, 25@27; thirds 24@24½.

Cheese—Steady. State whole milk, held, specials, 16½@16¾; average fancy, 16¼; fresh, specials, 16¼.

Sugar—Steady. Muscovado, 3.17; centrifugal, 1.67; molasses sugar, 2.92; refined steady; cut loaf, 5.30; crushed, 5.20; mould A, 4.95; cubes, 3.60; XX powdered 4.50; powdered, 4.45; fine granulated, 4.35; diamond A, 4.35; confectioners' A, 4.25.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13½@16¾.

Potatoes—Steady. Virginia late crop, 1.75@1.87½; sweets, Southern, 75@1.25.

Cabbages—Weak.

Freights—Quiet; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 30c.

Peanuts — Steady. Fancy hand-picked Virginia, 5@5¼; Virginia, shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 3½@7¼.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet, the only feature being some belated short covering in November. Crude was quotably unchanged. November closed 6 points higher, and later deliveries generally unchanged to 1 point higher. Sales, 5,400 barrels. Prime crude, 6.60@6.67; prime Summer yellow, 7.10@7.16; November, 7.10; December, 7.06; January, 7.14; February, 7.18; March, 7.25; April, 7.27; May, 7.38; July, 7.46. Prime Winter, yellow, 7.85@8.50; prime Summer white, 7.35.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24.—Call money, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾@3. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 5; ninety days, 4¾@5; six months, 4¾. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@5¾. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8125; demand, 4.8550. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 58½; Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

November 25, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .65.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, east; increasing cloudiness and warmer west portion.

The Port Calendar, Nov 25.

Sun rises	6:54 A. M.
Sun sets	5:04 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 11 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:28	7:47	2:11	2:48
Southport	5:00	5:32	11:40	11:46
Masonboro Inlet	4:58	5:21	11:20	11:26

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 24, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	48	42	1.58
Asheville	clear	52	42	.0
Atlanta	clear	66	46	.0
Augusta	clear	72	54	.0
Birmingham	clear	66	44	.0
Boston	raining	48	40	.0
Charleston	clear	72	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	64	52	.0
Chicago	clear	52	28	.0
Galveston	clear	68	66	.0
Jacksonville	clear	80	60	.0
Memphis	clear	62	40	.0
Mobile	clear	72	58	.0
Montgomery	clear	72	56	.0
New Orleans	clear	72	62	.0
New York	clear	48	40	.0
Oklahoma	raining	54	36	.22
Palestine	clear	66	58	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	44	34	.0
Raleigh	clear	60	52	.0
Savannah	clear	76	58	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	66	52	.0
St. Louis	clear	56	42	.0
Washington	clear	52	40	.0

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24.—In dress goods, crepes, poplins and broadcloths, all sold steadily today. Cotton goods were quiet, but values remained fairly steady. Yarns were quiet. Raw silk was unchanged.

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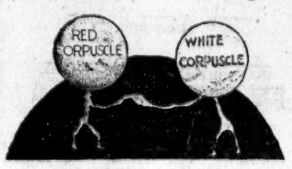

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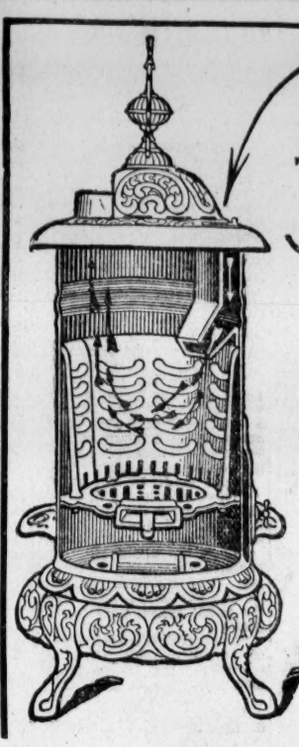

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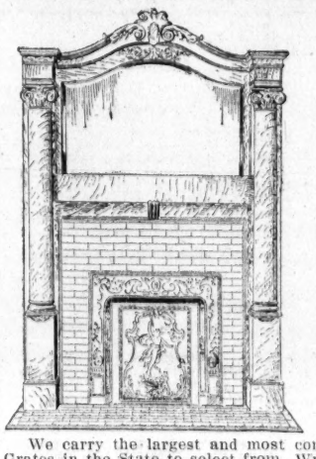

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VILLA IS FORCED BACK TO JAUREZ

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them to the international bridge, where they were deported.

Colonel Medina explained this action as necessary to protect foreigners in case of the rebel army meeting defeat.

Fighting Started.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 24.—The Federal artillery tonight is driving General Francisco Villa's forces back into Juarez. Fighting started late this afternoon ten miles south of Juarez. West of Juarez another Federal force is coming up.

The telephone operator at Ysleta, Texas, a border town, a few miles east of here, stated that a fierce battle was in progress between Villa's rebels and Federals at that point and that the rebels were retreating rapidly toward Juarez.

All available rebel cavalry in Juarez is being sent to the southeast to reinforce the rebels there. The rebel infantry is being sent to the west toward Flores ranch, where a large force of Federals is reported to be moving in.

Wounded men from an engagement opposite Belen, Texas, early tonight began crossing the border. They said a general battle was in progress southeast of Juarez.

All American troops at Fort Bliss are being held in readiness for immediate action and additional troops, Troop C, 13th Cavalry, and a machine gun platoon, and Troop L, 13th Cavalry, are now moving to El Paso to reinforce the patrol.

The battle opposite Belen appeared to be a general engagement and artillery was being used by the Federals.

Still Apprehensive.

Washington, November 24.—In spite of recent reassuring reports from the oil fields on the East coast of Mexico, foreigners in that section are still very apprehensive, appeals to Washington indicating that they believe not only their property but their lives are in danger. Renewed private requests for protection, following closely upon a cablegram from Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City, saying it was rumored there that the United States was about to land marines, caused Secretary Daniels today to instruct Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American fleet, to proceed personally to Tampico and Tuxpam and investigating there.

The admiral sailed today from Vera Cruz on his temporary flagship the battleship Rhode Island, for Tampico. Much has been left to his discretion and he himself will decide whether it is necessary for him to go ashore for conference with the Constitutionalists leaders who have occupied the oil territory and are threatening the ports of Tampico and Tuxpam. The admiral was assured a few days ago by General Aguilar, chief of the Revolutionists, that there would be no interference with American or other foreign properties.

Charge O'Shaughnessy's queery concerning the landing of marines brought a prompt and emphatic denial that the United States had ordered such a step.

There were no developments in the diplomatic phases of the Mexican situation today. The Washington administration has settled down to await patiently what it regards as the inevitable retirement of General Huerta.

Point Out Defects.

A high government official pointed out the so-called Mexican Congress just assembled, does not hold the key to the situation, nor will its proceedings affect the attitude of the United States which in advance has placed upon the body the stamp of illegality. Of this purpose of the American government to decline to recognize any liability on the part of the permanent government of Mexico, which shall follow the present administration of General Huerta, all interested foreign Nations have been fully advised, through their diplomatic representatives here or their foreign offices abroad. Secretary Bryan said today he had had several conferences with Sir William Tyrrell, secretary of Sir Edward Gery, the British foreign minister, supplementing those which Sir William has had with President Wilson.

Much interest attaches to the plans for sending 750 marines to Pensacola, the latter part of this week, to set up there a sort of an advanced base. The Navy Department planned some time ago to utilize existing government buildings at Pensacola, and relieve the government of the necessity of spending money in the construction of new barracks at the Northern navy yards, but it is pointed out that the presence of the marines at the Southern port at this time will make them much more available to guard the Mexican oil fields than if they were several days' journey farther North.

The army has made no additional movements since last week ,and it was stated today that no choice had yet been made between the 16th Infantry at the Presidio, San Francisco, and the 20th Infantry, at Fort Douglas, near Salt Lake City, as the force to garrison the town of El Paso. Citizens of El Paso are still loudly clamoring to their Congressional representatives for this reinforcement.

BAYMEAD CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. A. H. Hunt Passed Away Sunday Afternoon—Funeral Yesterday.

Mr. A. H. Hunt, a highly respected citizen living at Baymead, died at his home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock following an illness extending over a period of two years. He was a farmer, and had been living at Baymead for 13 years. He was a native of Pender county, and was in the 69th year of his age. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Hunt; two sons, Messrs. R. J. Hunt, of Baymead, and J. W. Hunt, of Scott's Hill, and two sisters, Miss Mary S. Hunt, of Wilmington, and Mrs. O. Lary, of Harrison's Creek. These will have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Prospect church, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church of this city. The interment was in the church graveyard.

DEATH OF MISS HINES.

Aged Lady Died at Walker Memorial Hospital Yesterday Morning.

Many friends in this city were saddened yesterday when they learned of the death of Miss Mary Hines, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning at 5 o'clock after a long illness. She had been living in Wilmington for many years at the Catherine Kennedy Home, and leaves no relatives here. Her sister died a number of years ago. She has one brother, Mr. John Hines, who lives at Hillsboro, in this State. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Catherine Kennedy Home, and will be conducted by Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

LIEUT. ELLINGTON WAS CAROLINIAN

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occurred across the bay from San Diego on the grounds of the army school on North Island.

Kelly was first lieutenant in the 26th Infantry, and Ellington first lieutenant in the Third Cavalry, U. S. A.

No reason for the accident was discovered. The machine was shattered.

Capt. A. C. Cowan, commanding the post, was among eye witnesses of the accident.

They were trying out a new six cylinder machine," he said, "and they were between 80 and 100 feet from the ground when they lost control.

"The machine was a new one and Kelly was not familiar with it. Kelly went as instructor. The machine had a dual control which enables either occupant to manage it at will. The controls were connected, enabling the instructor to correct instantly any mistake made by the pupil.

"Then men arose at 7:45 A. M. and sailed around the field for about five minutes. Of course, they were making attempts at professional work.

"They fell about one mile from the headquarters tent, toward Point Loma. The machine apparently began its descent in a proper manner and at the usual angle, then appeared out of control.

"A careful inspection of the wrecked aeroplane convinced us that the controls were in good order. Both men were instantly killed."

North Carolinian.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The deaths of Lieuts. Ellington and Kelly today made a total of 15 fatalities from aviation in the government service since experiments first began at Fort Myer in 1908. Seven have met death this year. Both aviators were single.

Lieut. Ellington was born in North Carolina in 1889, and his next of kin is a brother, J. O. Ellington, of Fayetteville. He was detailed to the aviation service in 1912, and has seen service on aviation fields at Marbiehead, Mass.; College Park, Md.; Palm Beach, Fla., and Texas City. He went to San Diego last June.

Lieut. Kelly, a Kentuckian, was detailed to the aeronautics division last March and has been at Texas City and San Diego.

Who Kelly Was.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 24.—Lieut Hugh M. Kelly, killed in an aeroplane accident today, was a native of Louisville. He had been commandant at the State University. He was a son of Col. R. M. Kelly, who was well known for many years as editor of the Louisville Commercial.

FIRST EVER TRANSFERRED FROM U. S. NAVY TO ARMY.

Lieut. Ellington Recently Visited His Brother in Fayetteville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 24.—Lieut. Eric L. Ellington, of the Aviation Corps of the United States Army, who was killed by a fall with a Wright aeroplane at San Diego, Cal., today, was the first man ever transferred from the United States Navy to the Army, this being made possible by executive order of President Taft in 1909.

Lieut. Ellington, who was the youngest son of the late Sheriff J. T. Ellington, of Johnston county, was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1907, standing seventh in a class of 300. He entered the Academy at the age of 16. Lieut. Ellington was an officer of the Third Cavalry, assigned to the aviation corps.

He was well known and popular in Fayetteville, where he has visited his brother, Mr. John O. Ellington. He was here in the Spring just before going to California to enter the aviation service.

His remains will be brought to his home at Clayton for burial.

SLASHED TO DEATH

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Mills succeeded in making good his escape.

The barber shop was partially wrecked by the fighters, the front glass door smashed and one or two of the customers injured.

It is thought that Mills was under the influence of whiskey at the time.

Reported That Hill Surrenders.

Kinston, N. C., November 24.—It is reported here tonight that Joshua Hill, one of the participants in the affray at Washington, N. C., Saturday night, in which Ben Ormond was fatally cut, surrendered to the authorities there late today.

Following receipt of the two dispatches above, The Star made an effort last night to reach its Washington correspondent to secure a verification or denial of the report that Hill had surrendered, but without success. As the dispatch from Washington was filed after 6 P. M., it is barely possible that the report of surrender is true.

EIGHTEEN GAMES SCHEDULED.

By Manager Brown of Trinity Basketball Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Nov. 22.—Manager Frank B. Brown announces that he has about completed the arrangement of the Trinity College basketball schedule of the season. Eighteen games have been arranged, and Manager Brown says that he will probably arrange two or three more later on. The first game of the season will be played with Elon College at Trinity December 12th. After this game, the Trinity team will take a trip West, playing Elon College at Elon; the Y. M. C. A. teams of Charlotte and Asheville, and Wofford College. It is of interest to note that Trinity will play the University of Virginia in Raleigh February 10th.

CAREFULLY TREAT CHILDREN'S COLDS.

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble in later life. On the other hand it is harmful to continually dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines or to keep the children always indoors. The ideal way to avoid colds is to keep plenty of fresh air in the bed room and at the first sign of trouble apply Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases antiseptic vapors that are inhaled all night long, opening the air passages and healing the inflamed membrane. In addition Vick's is absorbed through the skin taking out the soreness and tightness. Vick's contains no harmful drugs whatever. At druggists—25c, 50c, and $1.00.

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CHAIRMAN OWEN OPENED DEBATE

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to accept some of the proposals made by the anti-administration faction.

Senator Owen vigorously attacked the central bank currency plan particularly the so-called "Aldrich plan," recommended by the National monetary commission. He reviewed various Congressional investigations of financial conditions and declared that the money trust inquiry showed that "a few men" brought on the panic of 1907" to enrich themselves at the expense of the Nation, and to administer a political rebuke to the administration then in power.

Tomorrow Senator Hitchcock, who with the five Republican members constitute the so-called anti-administration wing of the committee, will speak in support of the draft of the bill which he reported to the Senate.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY MAN KILLED IN COTTON GIN.

Fairley Culbreth Badly Mangled and Bleeds to Death.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., November 24.—Fairley Culbreth, a young man, was caught in Barefoot's cotton gin in Seventyfirst township Friday, and so badly mangled that he bled to death Friday night. His arm was amputated by physicians.

The gin became choked up and Mr. Culbreth, to clean it out, ran his hand and arm into the machine, when the machinery caught him and literally dragged him in. His shoulder and arm were crushed and his head was beaten against the sides of the gin and a great hole pierced in it.

The report is that the other hands working at the gin became frightened and ran off, leaving Mr. Culbreth entangled in the machinery. Some persons in passing heard his cries, went to his relief and got him out. His arm was amputated, but relief came to him too late, and he bled to death Friday night.

Mr. Culbreth was 32 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

C. H. Fore & Co. are offering great values in table damask, napkins and towels.—Advertisement.

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STENOGRAPHER desires a position at once. Have had some experience in stenography and general office work. Can furnish very best references. Address "Miss XXX," care Star. no25-1t*

FOR SALE — Household and kitchen furniture at a bargain. Call at 314 Red Cross street. no25-1t*

WANTED—Six girls for labeling. Apply Safety Ink Co., 316 Campbell st. no25-1t*

NEW NUTS — Shelled walnuts, shelled pecans and shelled almonds. Cocoanuts, walnuts, filberts, pecans, butternuts. Raisins of all kinds. Currants, citron, figs, dates, cranberries, celery, Florida oranges and grape fruit. Malaga grapes, turkey and chickens, fresh eggs. 'Phone 1038-J. C. R. Pape, corner Seventh and Chestnut. no25-6t

HOUSEWIVES—Don't fail to get some of that delicious home-made mince meat for your Thanksgiving dinner at the City Grocery; 'phone 758. no25-2t

DELICIOUS home-made mince meat for sale at the City Grocery. Made by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church. 'Phone 758. no25-2t

WANTED TO SELL—A lot of well-rotted stable manure. The proper fertilizer for flowers, garden and hot bed plants. Big wagon load, delivered for 75c. 'Phone 1914. no25-1t

TURKEYS! TURKEYS! TURKEYS!—For your Thanksgiving dinner we have Turkeys, all sizes. Chickens, small and large; large New River oysters; celery, cranberries, choicest meats, everything the market affords in vegetables, eggs, butter. Those all-pork sausage, and liver pudding. 'Phone 32, 128 or 141. J. J. Hopkins, Son & Company. no25-3t

GET THE HABIT—'Phone 32, if busy try 128 or 141. If it is to be had, we have it, and it is sure to be the best. Turkeys and everything that goes with them. Meats that are the best, vegetables and fruits of all kinds. Sausage that you already are fond of, and lots of other good things. J. J. Hopkins, Son & Company. no25-6t

GEESE, GEESE, GEESE — We have a large lot of nice, fat ones, consigned, that must be sold, and our prices are low. We urge early orders to avoid the rush. 'Phone 1038, L. T. New. no25-1t

CHICKENS, CHICKENS, CHICKENS!—Fat and fresh and fine. Any size, from 25 cents up. 'Phone 1038, L. T. New. no25-1t

TURKEYS, six to twenty pounds. Call 1038, and let us gladly whisper the low price to you. L. T. New. no25-1t

COUNTRY EGGS, 34 cts.; three dozen, one dollar. Just from the country yesterday, and we can recommend them. 'Phone 1038. L. T. New. no25-1t

CORNED HAMS—7 to 12 pounds, 20 cts.; Star and Supreme hams, 20 cts.; pork sausage, 20 cts. 'Phone 1038. L. T. New. no25-1t

TABLE BUTTER—3 lbs for one dollar. Try it, it is something fine. Granulated sugar, 5 cts.; apples, oranges, grape fruit pineapples, cocoanuts, raisins, figs, grapes, lemons and limes. 'Phone 1038. L. T. New. no25-1t

WE HAVE THE GOODS for Thanksgiving. All you have to do is to give us your orders. We keep everything in the eating line. What we haven't got, we get it. We are taking orders for turkeys and large, and fat dressed chickens, for Thanksgiving. 'Phone us your orders. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'phone 72. no25 tf

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FOR RENT — Three furnished rooms, with gas range, lights and use of bath. 220 North Fourth street. no25-1t*

OH, YOU! How do you do it? The prettiest Malaga grapes; something you all like. Only 14 1-2c. lb. 'Phone 672. 109 S. Front street. Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co. no25-1t

THE GRAPES at Cape Fear Grocery Co. make your mouth water. So good, so cheap. How much? 14 1-2c. lb.; 14 1-2c. lb.; 14 1-2c. lb. Telephone 672. 109 S. Front street. no25-1t

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GET YOUR TURKEY, geese and ducks, guineas, young and grown chickens, for Thanksgiving dinner, from C. B. Bellois, General Produce Dealer. Fresh country eggs a specialty. no25-1t*

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NICE FRYING SIZE chickens, 3 for $1. We have chickens for 40c, 50c, 60c and 65c. Turkeys on foot, 22c. lb.; dressed, 30c. lb. E. F. Noe. 'Phone 1174-J. 609 Castle street. no25-3t

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AN APARTMENT, furnished or unfurnished, two rooms and bath, in the Carolina Apartment House. Cafe in building. Rent includes heat, water, etc. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. no23-4t

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GOOD TABLE BOARD—With or without rooms. Cape Fear Inn, corner Third and Walnut, open Dec. 1st. Anyone desiring good table board and newly furnished rooms, together with steam heat and all modern conveniences, 'phone 1749-J, or apply to Mrs. Hettie B. Jordan. no23,25,27-3t

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THE CAPE FEAR Building and Loan Association will open its first series on Saturday, December 6th, 1913. It is customary to limit each series to 1,000 shares, but as this is our commencement, there will be no limit to the amount of shares to be subscribed. So come one and all who care to become a charter member of this new Association; 25 cents per share per week—worth $100 per share at maturity. Subscribe now and avoid future regret. C. W. Polvogt, president; I. W. Cooper, vice-president; T. A. Watson, Jr., sec'y-treas. Office, 210 Princess street; 'phone 65. no16-13t

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SALESMAN — For North Carolina, for new store fixture; protected territory. Nine dollars per day. E. S. Leary, Sales Manager, Princess Anne, Md. no23-2t*

FANCY DRESSED CHICKENS and turkeys, all kinds of choice fresh meats, fruits and vegetables, and fancy groceries. New River oysters. All pork sausage. The best you can get naywhere. Call us up. We are on the job. Palace Market, 108 South Front. 'Phone No. 72. no22-tf

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TO THE MEMBERS of the Housewives' League: I can recommend Ridgefield Creamery Butter. I sell it exclusively, received direct from the creamery in sanitary refrigerator cars. Use it in making your cakes and pastry and note the difference. Full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 559. A. Steljes, 920 Market street. no7-tf

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, fresh butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00. Mince meat, 15 cents, and 2 for a quarter. Flour, 35 cents a bag. E. F. Noe, 'Phone 1174-J; 609 Castle. no19-6t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—All persons who have accounts against E. S. Buck are asked to forward same, duly verified, to K. C. Sidbury, Box 634, City. All persons who owe E. S. Buck are asked to make payments to me at once. K. C. Sidbury, Trustee. no19-6t

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OUR DIRECTORS have decided to hold the new series open for two weeks longer; 25 cents per share means $100 at maturity. Easy plan to own a home or lay up something for a rainy day. City and Suburban Building and Loan Association, Clayton Giles, president; D. H. Penton, vice-president; L. J. Carter, secretary. 'Phone 771; 114 Princess street. no4-tf

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A desirable piece of property on Second street, between Chestnut and Grace, 62x127 feet. Apply at once to E. R. Pickard, Queen City Cycle Co. oc19-tf

New Year's Resolutions

are hard to keep! We start them with a bang—and then we gradually slow down.

Ever notice, too, how the year gets well on before we even try to apply them? So busy! So occupied with the season's demands upon our time, etc.

What is the Thing to Do?

Take time by the forelock! Every man and every woman knows the importance of carrying a savings account, and if you will simply come in and start the fund now, without waiting for the New Year, there will then be no resolution!

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You will be more comfortable! You will spend less, for jingling money in the pocket is a temptation to waste!

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